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ALLIES HIT BACK IN BEACHHEAD

Heavy Bombardment of German Positions

ALLIED guns are now heavily bombarding the German positions following the repulse of the third German attempt to dispose of the Fifth Army bridgehead south of Rome. The Fifth Army's lines now stand exactly as they did before the start of the German attack, it is claimed.

The Allies' beachhead lines, officially disclosed for the first time yesterday, run from a point ten miles up the coast from Anzio, fifteen miles due east, to a point two miles south-west of Cisterna, then at right angles to a coastal point ten miles east of Anzio.

Allied Headquarters last night described the battle as "a complete defensive success."

General Von Mackensen's third effort began at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Three German divisions were engaged—the 26th Panzers, the 114th Jaeger Rifles, and the 362nd Infantry.

PENETRATION

The Germans made a determined assault on a 1,000 yards front midway between Carroceto and Cisterna. They made a substantial initial penetration, but the Allies succeeded in clearing it in counter-attacks by nightfall on Wednesday. Major credit for the repulse of the attack goes to the American 3rd Infantry Division and units fighting in association with it, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.

While the main assault was in progress the remainder of General Von Mackensen's forces kept up constant pressure around the rest of the perimeter, especially south of Carroceto, where small-scale attacks and infiltration attempts followed each other in rapid succession as the Germans strove to get inside the Allied lines.

One of their most violent attempts was against the British-held sector in the Upper Moletta area. It was repulsed. South-west of Littoria a German company was ambushed and captured as it advanced towards the coast.

Following the repulse of the general German attack Allied guns bombarded the German positions.

Virtually the whole strength of the Mediterranean air forces was thrown against the German positions on Thursday. Including fighters, more aircraft were employed than ever before on a ground co-operation mission. Over 30,000 fragmentation bombs were dropped on troop concentrations by Flying Fortresses and Liberators. Mitchells, Marauders and Bostons dropped high explosive and fragmentation bombs among bivouac areas and supply dumps. Invader dive-bombers attacked the town of Littoria. Ack-Ack was intense, but no German fighters were encountered.

Rome radio said last night: "In the Nettuno invasion area one of the most violent and furious artillery battles ever registered on Italian soil is now going on. Thousands of guns are continuously in action on both sides."

Rome Rail Yards Bombed

Flying Fortresses and Liberators based in Italy attacked the Littorio and Tiburtina railway yards in Rome yesterday. The aerodrome was also bombed. The bombers were escorted by fighters.

Rome Radio last night said: "The city of Rome was heavily bombed at 11 a.m. to-day. British and American 'planes attacked in tight formations and the Ostiense area of the city was particularly hit."

The Radio also said: "A bomb made a direct hit on a shelter crammed with people." The dead are still being dug out from the débris.

"Bombs also fell near the Vatican City," the radio said.—(Reuter.)

St. Patrick's Day Exemption

District Justice Ford, at Galway Court, granted an exemption order under the Intoxicating Liquor Acts, 1927 and 1943, to Mr. H. G. Boardman, manager of the Great Southern Hotel, Galway, for the occasion of a Gaelic League social in the hotel on St. Patrick's Day. The exemption is probably the first since the total closing on that day was decreed by law.

Mr. W. J. Comerford, solicitor, said that under Section 5 of the 1927 Act, as amended by Section 6 of the 1943 Act, general exemption was prohibited on Sundays, Christmas Day, St. Patrick's Day and Good Friday. The next paragraph stated that special exemptions could not be granted in respect of Sundays. He submitted that it was to be inferred from this that special exemptions could be granted on the days not mentioned—viz., Christmas Day, St. Patrick's Day and Good Friday.

The District Justice agreed.

Roscommon Refuses Road Rate

Roscommon County Council, by the casting vote of the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Meighan, T.D. (Farmers), has declined to approve the County Manager's estimate of £213,945, representing a rate of 13s. 10d. in the £, an increase over last year of 9d., and, in accordance with managerial procedure, it will come up for reconsideration.

The crux arose over the proposed allocation of £17,440 for the maintenance of main roads, and when Mr. R. Nally (Farmers) proposed that no money be expended under this head for one year, Mr. M. Nerney, county surveyor, said that the only way to deal with a resolution like that would be to abolish the Council altogether.

The County Manager said that he did not want to hold a stick over their heads, but councillors had certain legal obligations which they could not evade.

Miss Nancy Lord, who is to play Mr. E. J. Moeran's Violin Concerto, at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow.

£12,000 Fines For Cigar Smuggling

FINES totalling over £12,000 were imposed at Bow Street, London, yesterday, and a man was sent to prison for smuggling cigars from Eire.

Owen Ferris (38), cattle trader, Wardsworth, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined £10,000, with £50 costs, or a further twelve months for dealing in 10,125 uncustomed cigars with intent to defraud.

Conrad Cecil Nash, horse slaughterer, of Bedford avenue, London, was fined £2,000 and £25 costs, or six months' imprisonment, on similar charges concerning 7,135 cigars.

Ferris was alleged to have said that he made 200 journeys to Ireland, each time bringing back 25 cigars duty free, for his personal use, got friends to do the same, and arranged with a man to "run" cigars over the Irish border. He paid a Dublin merchant £2,380 for 20,000.

Train and Motor Meet on Road

Holding that there was a question of law which called for the direction of the Attorney-General, District Justice Keane adjourned until April 21st, at Carrick-on-Shannon, a charge against Patrick Rowley, Ballinamore, an engine driver on the Cavan and Leitrim Railway section of the G.S.R., for driving a train at Carricknabrack, Drumshambo, without reasonable consideration for persons and vehicle in a public place.

It was stated that on December 28th last, Thomas Cregan was driving a hackney motor with passengers to Manorhamilton, and when he reached a level crossing at the point named the train emerged and the driver had to pull on to a bank, only a few inches from it. The driver of the train pulled it off the road and then stopped.

There was a conflict of evidence as to whether a warning had been given by the engine driver of the train's approach from behind a high bank, and it was contended that there was no Board of Trade regulation in regard to blowing a whistle on the train.

To Control Disease In Livestock

Reorganisation of the Irish veterinary profession is likely after the war, an *Irish Times* reporter learns, and it will result in a firm control of epidemic diseases among livestock. A State Service will place the full power of veterinary science at the disposal of all stockholders.

The Committee of inquiry into post-emergency agricultural policy is the force behind the plan, and it has before it a memorandum from the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland. The memorandum submitted by the Veterinary Association contains a scheme to combat bovine tuberculosis—the area by area plan announced exclusively a year ago in the *Irish Times*.

A somewhat similar scheme of reconstruction is being considered in Northern Ireland, it is understood. Already a modified version of the Irish plan is in operation in Great Britain.

Professor Corkey's Warning

The Rev. Professor Corkey stated yesterday that if he had been able to speak at the Unionist Council meeting last Thursday he would have stated that he did not question the right of the Prime Minister to dispense with him if he wished to do so, but he did challenge his right to hold him up to public opprobrium.

Further, there had been a revolution in the minds of political leaders in England, such as Mr. Churchill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Bevan and Mr. Attlee regarding the position of religion in all schools. They had buried sectarianism, but they were determined that the broad principles of their own Christianity should be handed on to their children. Unfortunately, in the North of Ireland, Professor Corkey said, there was a small coterie of people strenuously opposed to the extension of that principle to secondary schools.

Lighthouse Keeper's Illness

An SOS was received from the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, six miles off the Wexford coast, yesterday, stating that one of the keepers was ill. Rough seas, however, prevented the relief boat at Rosslare from going out. It is now 24 days since a boat visited the lighthouse, and one man has been 78 days on duty. The men are on iron rations, augmented by bread baked from flour mixed with salt water. They have also a limited quantity of potatoes. It was confirmed yesterday that, when conditions permit, all three isolated keepers are to be brought ashore, instead of one as normally occurs.

Dundalk Football Club's Loss

Two dressingrooms and their contents, which included boots, jerseys, stockings and training equipment, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Oriel Park, the headquarters of Dundalk Association Football Club. Apart from structural loss, the damage is estimated at several hundred pounds.

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Americans' First Raid On Berlin

FIVE-TON BOMBS ON FRENCH TOWN

UNITED STATES aircraft made their first flight over Berlin yesterday, when they attacked the city in daylight. Other targets in North-west Germany and Northern France were also bombed.

It was disclosed last night that during a raid on factories at Albert on Thursday night British aircraft dropped bombs weighing more than five tons each.

Many people are said to have been killed in a shelter which was hit by a bomb when a heavy air attack was made on Rome yesterday, and Paris Radio stated last night that 40 people were killed in a town in the Somme Department, which was bombed yesterday afternoon.

United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe reported last night that the flight over Berlin was carried out by A.A.F. fighter aircraft while Eighth A.A.F. heavy bombers were attacking targets in north-west Germany.

The German News Agency said that American bombers tried to evade the defences by seeking cover in dense cloud, but they were engaged in air battles.

It also stated that the opera house in Charlottenburg, a Berlin suburb, hit during R.A.F. raids, took over another theatre, but this was also hit. The opera has now moved to its third home this winter.

This is only the second time that offensive operations have been reported over Berlin in daylight, writes a Press Association air correspondent. The first was on January 30, 1943, when R.A.F. Mosquitos twice bombed the city. The type of offensive sweep by A.A.F. fighters yesterday is not mentioned. Presumably it was a gun offensive, without bombs being dropped.

It has been known for some time that the Americans' new long-range fighters are capable of reaching Berlin.

A report last night from Headquarters, U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe stated: "Lightnings of Eighth Air Force carried out an offensive sweep over Berlin to-day, while Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked targets in North-West Germany.

"The fighters destroyed eight enemy aircraft during all operations. Those destroyed by our bombers have not yet been tabulated. Six fighters and ten bombers are missing."

AIRFIELDS HIT

Another official statement said last night:—

"This morning B 26 Marauder medium bombers of the United States 9th Air Force, escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters, attacked airfields in Northern France, and Typhoon fighter bombers of the 2nd Tactical Air Force attacked military objectives, also in Northern France.

"United States Military Headquarters and the British Air Ministry News Service stated:—

"More than 250 B 26 Marauder medium bombers of the United States 9th Air Force this morning carried out fierce attacks on four Luftwaffe Airfields in France, some of which have probably been used as bases for night bombing attacks on Britain.

"The four targets were all approximately 60 miles north-east of Paris. One was an airfield near Laon, more than 130 miles inland, and the point of deepest penetration for the Marauders in almost eight months of operation from Britain. The medium bombers also pounded Luftwaffe bases at Rosieres-en-Santerre, Montdidier and Beauvais-Tille.

"The Marauders and their escort of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires all returned safely from these operations. Bomber crews said they sighted no enemy aircraft anywhere on their 260-mile sweep from the coast to the targets and back."

THURSDAY NIGHT

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—

On Thursday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked the aircraft assembly plant at Meulan-les-Mureaux, a few miles to the north-west of Paris, and an aircraft factory at Albert, in Northern France. The targets were clearly identified, and first reports indicate that the bombing was effective. Mosquitos attacked objectives in Western Germany, and other aircraft laid mines in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing.

The plant at Meulan-les-Mureaux makes components for Me. 109s and repairs fighter and reconnaissance aircraft. The factory at Albert repairs Hero engines and assembles them for F.W. 190s.

THE BIG BOMB

The R.A.F.'s biggest bomb, the new 12,000-pounder, was used on Thursday night, when a Lancaster bomber squadron attacked the aircraft and aircraft component factory at Albert, in Northern France, states the British Air Ministry News Service. This is the bomb which British scientists have invented for attacks on special targets. Its destructive effect on a big factory has already been proved to be enormous.

United States Headquarters stated last night that during Thursday's operations, which included a thrust into South-West Germany, ten heavy bombers were lost—one less than had been announced earlier—and three fighters did not return.

"P47 Thunderbolts, P38 Lightnings and P51 Mustangs of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces, escorting the bombers on Thursday, destroyed 17 enemy aircraft in the air and two on the ground. The bombers shot down at least three more. No assessment of damage to targets in South-West Germany in Thursday's attack is available at present."

Paris radio said last night that United States bombers yesterday afternoon delivered a "heavy raid" on a town in the Somme department, in Northern France. Eighteen were killed and 40 wounded.

A neighbouring town and village, and many other localities in the Somme department were also bombed, it added.—(Reuter.)

The German News Agency stated yesterday that light German naval forces shelled Bastia, in Corsica, on Wednesday night, and later repelled an unsuccessful attack by British m.t.bs.

Strike Called Off

A C.B.S. commentator, broadcasting from Naples last night, said that the ten-minute strike which was to have been held in Naples to-day has been called off.

German-Swiss Trade Pact Ends

SWISS RADIO said last night that the trade agreement between Germany and Switzerland, which expired at the end of February, 1944, has not been renewed.—(Reuter.)

Italian Warships For Russia

President Roosevelt announced yesterday in Washington, states Reuter, that Italian warships are to be sent to the Russian Navy.

Discussions for transferring, roughly, one-third of the Italian Fleet to Russia, the President said, were about half-completed, and efforts are now being made to determine how many of these ships can be turned over to the Russian Navy. Marshal Stalin had raised the question through his Ambassador in Washington.—(Reuter.)

Flying as it was. Cecil Grace about to take a passenger for a flight at the Leopardstown Flying Meeting of August, 1910. This *Irish Times* picture was used to illustrate a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society last night.

"There Will Be No More Dunkirks"

—MR. HERBERT MORRISON.

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, British Home Secretary, stated in Sheffield last night: "There will be no more Dunkirks. This time there will be no mistake about the outcome.

"We mean to get into Europe, to get at Germany.

"This time, we look forward, not to invasion, but to evasion, and we look forward, not to an unspecified future, but to the prospect of a great military operation, whose general nature we understand very well. We look forward with the cold, unshakable resolution of a people which has stood over four and a half years of war."

The British people had passed through pretty well all the tests that war could bring. Now it was waiting for a climax that would call for qualities that had always been considered the most typically British of all.

"The ordinary British soldier in all wars has won historic reputation for his ability to hang on, as he has done for the past four years, and then, when the enemy has exhausted himself or been worn down, to leap to the attack with full force. That is exactly the quality that the British people is now showing itself to possess. It is a strong finisher."

The latest casualty figures for Britain's three-armed services for the first three years of the war showed 75,477 killed, 152,204 missing and prisoners of war, and 50,163 wounded. In the Italian campaign alone the Army's figures were 7,635 killed, 5,705 missing, and 23,283 wounded. The total of bombing casualties among civilians was 50,324 killed and 163,075 injured.

"The recent raids on London, though not comparable with the Luftwaffe's worst performances in 1940-41, have been quite bad enough, and there have been some few episodes comparable with the worst single incidents of the big blitzes.

"The Luftwaffe has been operating with a limited, patched-up force which the R.A.F., in its present mighty strength, would hardly bother to send out over Germany."

Mr. Morrison said that the dropping by the R.A.F. of metalled strips to confuse the Germans' detection devices, since copied by the Germans, had saved "very many of our bombers and their precious crews." It was worth more to the R.A.F., as their attacks were larger.

"It is not always realised that Britain could man and equip even larger armies had we not put a great proportion of our manpower into building, maintaining, equipping and flying that terrific instrument of victory—the R.A.F.

"Remembering all this, I confess I am astonished every time I think over the implications of the fact that the Prime Minister has recently given to the country—the fact that the forces that will make the first attack upon German Europe will be half of them British. When you consider the relative size and commitments of ourselves and our allies this is an achievement in which we and our children after us can take full and legitimate pride."

Inspectors' Tour of Irish Hotels

FORTY men will start out from Dublin next Monday on a tour of Eire, in the course of which they will visit nearly 1,000 hotels and 1,500 boarding-houses and guest-houses.

They will stay in hotels only sufficiently long to enable them to inspect the premises, note the accommodation and facilities provided. They are being sent out by the Irish Tourist Board to "vet" the hotels for the advancement of business.

Having compiled a list of hotels and boarding-houses, the Board now is proceeding to ensure that those which apply for registration under the Tourist Traffic Act, 1939, will comply with the requirements laid down under the Statute. The inspectors will go through bedrooms in the hotels and will assess their cubic capacity, in order to make certain that each has a capacity of 600 cubic feet per person; they will count the number of bedrooms to apply the test that for each ten or fraction of ten over that number there must be a lavatory, and they will inspect the diningroom accommodation to satisfy themselves that every person staying in the house may be comfortably served.

Those who comply with the regulations will receive a licence, and those who do not get a licence may make necessary alterations and apply again. The decision to grant a licence rests with the Board.

It will be the first time in history that Irish hotels will be placed on a standard basis.

Belfast Dissatisfied with T.U.C. Decision

A letter has been sent by Belfast Trades Council to Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, Secretary, Irish Trades Union Congress, expressing "extreme dissatisfaction at the decision of the National Executive not to be represented at the World Trade Union Conference."

The letter stated that while the Council appreciated that Eire was neutral, they could not understand the recent decision, as the National Executive also represented Northern Ireland.

The General Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, Sir Walter Citrine, has been requested to have an invitation sent to Belfast Trades Council to be represented.

Burglaries in Cork

Montague Burton's premises at Patrick street, Cork, were broken into on Thursday night, and suits of clothes, overcoats, and suit lengths, valued at £125, taken away.

Dollymount To Be Scene for Film

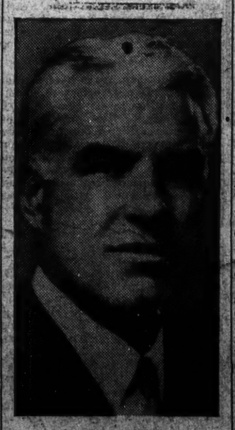
Next June Dublin will have another taste of film production, when Independent Producers produce "Cæsar and Cleopatra." This, it is believed, will be the biggest British film for a long time. Vivien Leigh will play the part of Cleopatra, and Cæsar will be played by Claude Rains.

Some of the outdoor scenes will be shot at Dollymount, and it is expected that at least 1,000 extras will be employed as foot soldiers, galley slaves, etc.

The producer is Gabriel Pascal, who was responsible for the production of "Pygmalion." It is said of Pascal that when he arrived first in London he was penniless, and that he put up at the Savoy. He took a taxi to Whitehall Court to see Shaw and borrowed £1 to pay the taxi.

Man's Body In Liffey

The body of an elderly man was taken from the Liffey at Burgh quay, Dublin, late last night. An envelope found in his pocket bore a name and address in Upper Leeson street, Dublin.



Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Acting Secretary of State, who is to visit London, President Roosevelt stated yesterday in Washington. The President said that Stettinius is to discuss with British officials a dozen or more questions awaiting solution, but his talks will not constitute a full dress conference.

T.D's Call For Better Pensions

The Labour and Fine Gael Parties have tabled motions in the Dail asking for an improvement in the scheme of widows' and orphans' pensions. The Labour motion, signed by Deputies Davin, Murphy and Tunney, asks that all widows' pensions be increased to a flat rate of 25s. a week. At present pensions are paid in three categories: The widow of an insured man who was not an agricultural worker gets 10s. a week; the widow of an insured agricultural worker gets 8s. a week; and the widow of a non-insured worker (whose pension is subject to a means test) is entitled to a maximum of 7s. 6d. a week in a borough, 6s. in an urban area, and 5s. in a rural area. The pension provision for orphans in connection with the foregoing categories varies from 5s. to 1s. 6d. per week each.

The Labour motion proposes that there shall be a flat rate of 10s. per week for the eldest child and 5s. per week for every other child until the age of 16. At present the allowance for a child ceases at 14, unless the child continues at school.

Deputies Linehan and MacEoin, on behalf of Fine Gael, have tabled an amendment asking that the pensions and allowances should be made sufficiently high to enable recipients to secure a reasonable standard of living, and that special regard be had to the hardship inflicted by the low rates prevailing in non-contributory cases. They also ask that allowances be paid to widows during widowhood irrespective of age. Fine Gael also supports the principal motion where it asks that incomes up to £52 be ignored for the purposes of the means test.

A.R.P. Exercises in Dublin

DUBLIN'S bus and tram services are liable to be altered or interrupted to-morrow, between 9.30 a.m. and noon, because of large-scale A.R.P. exercises.

Air-raid sirens will be sounded, and smoke candles and practice explosive bombs will be used.

Food Cheaper And More Plentiful

FOOD, generally, has become more plentiful and slightly cheaper since the Christmas period.

Yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter made a brief survey of the food position, and discovered that there has been an all-round improvement in conditions on Ireland's "food front." Fresh vegetables are plentiful and cheap. Cabbage, in spite of a slight increase in price during the week, is still selling at low prices in the market, and other vegetables in good supply include carrots and parsnips. Leeks have also come on the market recently. Potatoes, which are still plentiful, have been selling at, roughly, the same price for the last two or three months, and, in spite of rumours of an impending potato shortage, the reporter was informed that there would seem to be no basis in fact for these rumours, unless the supply of bags, at present precarious, fails altogether.

Apples are extremely scarce and abnormally dear, in comparison with previous years. This is due to the very bad season for apples last year. Eggs, as is usual at this time of year, are more plentiful. There are ample supplies to meet requirements.

There has been little or no change in the position with regard to other grocery supplies such as tinned foods, sugar, bread, milk. Raisins and muscatels, plentiful at Christmas, have disappeared, but it is hoped that a supply of figs will arrive in the near future.

There are ample supplies of coffee and cocoa in the country. One brand of cocoa was reduced in price recently.

Bacon, though still dear, is comparatively plentiful. This is partly due to a seasonal decline in the consumption of bacon. Meat, too, is plentiful, but is selling at abnormally high prices. All types of meat increase in price steadily from Christmas until the following May, when the grass cattle come in, but this year prices exceed the prices that were charged in the corresponding period last year. At the same time, the demand for meat has decreased. "People seem to have less money to spend on meat at present," a Dublin butcher said.

It is difficult to give statistics about the supplies of fish, as they change vastly from day to day. Prices at present are moderate. "They have been a good deal lower, and they have been a good deal higher," a fishmonger said. Salmon is available at high prices, and the most common varieties of fish are cod, plaice, whiting and black sole.

So far as butter is concerned, supplies continue to be drawn from reserves, so that there is little likelihood of an increase in the six-ounce ration.

Minister Calls For A.R.P. Recruits

"We have survived without having been called upon to put our knowledge of A.R.P. work into operation, except very occasionally and to a very slight extent, and we can only trust in God that that state of affairs may continue," said Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, last night, when he presented prizes to the winners of an efficiency test sponsored by Area No. 2, A.R.P. Warden Service, at the Library, Charleville Mall, Dublin.

After congratulating the winners on the very high standard of efficiency displayed, Mr. Aiken said that those who were fit physically and mentally should be in one or other of the voluntary organisations. He expressed the hope that, as a result of the interest aroused in the various competitions and exercises, the A.R.P. would be strengthened, and that those who had not joined would do so.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, also congratulated the winners.

Major A. X. Lawlor, Military Director, A.R.P.; Mr. W. P. Blondell, Principal Officer, A.R.P. Branch, Department of Defence; Chief Warden R. S. Laurie, and Area Warden W. E. Conroy also spoke.

The winners of the efficiency test were:—Mr. D. [illegible]nnellan, 1; Mr. [illegible]

GERMAN GARRISON CUT OFF

Soviet Forces Reach Gulf of Finland

RUSSIAN forces have reached the Gulf of Finland west of Narva, after fighting their way across the last strip of German-held territory, and cut off retreat for the German garrison, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow.

Front despatches also report a worsening of the German position at Pskov, southern gateway to Estonia, states this correspondent, while the Russian drive on the Latvian border is gathering speed. Ostrov, twelve miles from the border, is threatened by two converging columns. At the southernmost point of the northern front pressure against Vitebsk is being increased.

The battle for the Baltic, concentrated now in separate, but co-ordinated, actions against these four key towns, may soon spread to a general offensive on a 300-mile stretch.

The Russian corridor across the Narva-Tallinn railway beyond the town, and now pushed as far as the Gulf of Finland shore, is being strengthened and consolidated, in face of determined German attempts to wipe it out. At Pskov, where the grim battle continues under the walls of the city, and at its near approaches in the south-east, the Germans are very slowly yielding ground.

The Russian outflanking drive below Pskov, linked with the thrust further south towards the Latvian border, is beginning to bring a substantial German force concentrated between Pskov and Ostrov under threat of encirclement. Soviet troops advancing from the south-east have broken across the Pskov-Idritsa railway at two more points, and, with a second force moving down from the north-east, have almost neutralised Ostrov. Twenty miles south-east of Ostrov, and the same distance from the Latvian frontier, fighting has reached the approaches of the German strong point of Pushinsky Gory, and is spreading along a widening sector in the direction of Vitebsk.

Russian moves to convey reinforcements and supplies to the Kerch bridgehead, in the Eastern Crimea, were mentioned by the German commentator, Col. Von Hammer, last night. These movements, he declared, and others across the Sivash Channel, were effectively bombed by battle-plane squadrons, while attacks on the Kerch front and the approaches to [illegible] Crimea northern [illegible]ead. He also re[illegible]ried day were re[illegible] attacks [illegible] Mogille long Soviet [illegible]

Girls' Important Part in Fire Control

Girl telephone operators of the Auxiliary Fire Service, working in an underground room at Dublin's Central Fire Station, will play an important part in keeping open communications with A.R.P. authorities in the event of an "emergency."

Last night an *Irish Times* reporter went underground at Fire Brigade Headquarters, and saw the girls working in realistic conditions. The calm atmosphere was disturbed by the sound of telephone bells and voices monotonously repeating messages. The operators were preparing for the large-scale civil defence exercise to take place to-morrow. The exercise will reproduce emergency conditions, and the [illegible] girls at their telephones will record "fires" as and where they occur.

This underground room is just like any other telephone exchange, until one looks at the map covering a wall. As the evening (or the raid) wears on, red flags appear, and a glance tells the number of serious fires.

The map plotter is responsible for the flags, which he keeps up-to-date from the telephone messages. Another man at the "appliance board" records with coloured discs the location of various sections of the fire brigade. The situation varies from minute to minute, and every quarter of an hour the deputy Fire Report Officer contacts A.R.P. Headquarters, which arranges for the dispatch of reinforcements to areas in need.

The girls are very efficient, and the only hitch last night occurred when, by mischance, two genuine ambulance calls came through on emergency lines!

A call was received from A.R.P. Headquarters announcing the "all clear," but until all fires were under control the girls had to stay at their posts.

The "all clear" was, however, a signal for the reporter to go, for this was only a practice. The city services were still operating according to schedule, and 9.30 was zero hour for the last bus.

M.P.'s Appeal For R.I.C. Pensions

SIR W. ALLEN (U[illegible], speaking in the [illegible] debate on the [illegible]crease) Bill yesterday, [illegible] House of Commons, [illegible]crease applied to [illegible] other pensioners [illegible] and Sir John [illegible]

Sir W. Allen (*Chicago Daily News*) held that the [illegible] stabulary [illegible] specially [illegible]—but do, please, the brunt [illegible] of the day [illegible] in Ireland, [illegible] low.

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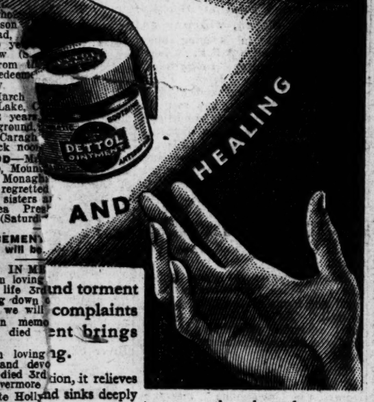

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JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk.

Grangegorman Mental Hospital,
Dublin, 4th March, 1944.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

The County Commissioner invites tenders for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Supply Scheme, approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the homes of those entitled to receive same for the period from 1st April, 1944, to 30th September, 1944.

Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 18th March, 1944.

The scheme embraces the former Rural District areas of Balrothery, Celbridge, North Dublin, South Dublin and Rathdown.

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Further particulars, together with tender forms, may be had on application to the undersigned.

By Order, FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
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Date: 4th March, 1944.

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Tenders, endorsed "Spectacles," will be received by the Secretary, County Council, Courthouse, Sligo, up to 5.30 p.m., 20th March, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the matter of the Estate of Sara J. Mooney, Deceased, Albert E. Mooney, Plaintiff, Sydney E. Cooper, Defendant, the Creditors of the said Sara J. Mooney, late of 53 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, who died in or about the month of January, 1942, are on or before the 25th day of March, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. F. Kenny, of 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, one of the Executors of the Will of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Sara J. Mooney, Deceased, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 25th day of March, 1944, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 30th day of March, 1944, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1944.
THOMAS E. H. ADDERLEY,
Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ROSANNA MOONEY, late of 14 Palmerston place, Dublin, widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against this Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 1st day of April, 1944, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 18th day of January, 1944. After and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1944.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 18 Parnell square, West, Dublin.

DOCTOR CONOR J. O'L. MAGUIRE, Deceased, late of Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

Will all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on 23rd February, 1944, please furnish particulars of same to the undersigned?
GERALD MAGUIRE, LL.B.,
Solicitor, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Allenby in Egypt

By M. Mansoor

[This is the second and concluding instalment of an article on "Allenby in Egypt," by Field-Marshal Lord Wavell. (Harrap. 12/6 net.)]

WHEN Egypt was occupied by British troops during the World War, Great Britain proclaimed a Protectorate over Egypt as a temporary measure necessitated by the exigencies of war. The war was hardly over when some leading Egyptians, most notable of whom was Saad Zaghlul, came forward to demand that the Protectorate should be ended and that other bonds should be forged, based on free and friendly co-operation between the two countries. This was the beginning of a new phase of the Egyptian political movement, which now took the form of persistent demands for the realisation of their country's claim. Consequently, when a sudden outbreak of disorder, which led to Zaghlul's arrest and exile, occurred in Egypt in March, 1919, Allenby was appointed to be British High Commissioner in that country.

"Surrender"

Soon after his appointment, Allenby, instead of using the big stick on the disturbers of peace, brought back Zaghlul Pasha and his followers from their exile in Malta. Lord Lloyd, in his "Egypt Since Cromer," described this event as an "appalling surrender." Others, including Wavell, took a very different view of Lord Allenby's action, and regarded this "surrender" as the prelude to a more honest and helpful policy in Egypt. The "surrender" was followed by the Milner Commission of 1920, which, in spite of tremendous difficulties, produced a report which changed the whole policy of Great Britain, and orientated it towards the independence of Egypt.

In Egypt itself a period of chaos ensued, during which the murder campaign began, and in the midst of which Allenby virtually forced the British Government to make the famous Declaration of 1922, constituting Egypt as an independent country, with safeguards to the British Empire Defence. Shortly afterwards a Constitution was constructed, and Saad Zaghlul Pasha was returned to power; but he was unable to control his extremists, and the murder campaign continued, culminating in, though not ending with, the murder, in 1924, of Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. This had the effect of driving Zaghlul, the people's idol, from office, and the Egyptians from Sudan.

Agreement

It was only then that both sides were convinced of the necessity of reaching an understanding with the Egyptians, and substituting for hostility and discord the bonds of mutual friendship and accord. Here Allenby played an important rôle. The Egyptians respected and trusted him. As the author says in the book:—

"Both Great Britain and Egypt owe him a debt of gratitude. In a most difficult period in the relations between the two countries he upheld essential British interests without causing bitterness, and he secured for Egypt independence from the British Government and a liberal Constitution from the Egyptian monarch. It was unfortunate that his period in Egypt should have been ended by a crime of violence. But for this Allenby might well have crowned his work by negotiating the Treaty that was not achieved for ten years later, since there was no one in whose good faith and honesty the Egyptians had greater trust."

Biography and History

This book is most profitably read with its twin: "Allenby: A Study in Greatness." The latter is a truly fascinating character study, a study in light and shade. The book under review gives an unbiassed and authoritative picture, not so much of its hero's personality as of his remarkable career, and of the political background of modern history in Egypt. It is an invaluable source of information, well illustrated, and clearly it is the result of painstaking labour on the part of an expert witness with first-hand knowledge. The author has traced, through its various stages, the evolution of this great leader, and the modern history of Great Britain in Egypt.

The Irish reader should not miss the opportunity of getting better acquainted with the struggles and achievements of a Modern State which bears a great resemblance, in many respects, to his own country.

"Les chemins sont parfois étroits sur lesquels peuvent se rencontrer les hommes de bonne volonté."

"Britain in Pictures"

The English Bible. By Sir Herbert Grierson, Collins. 4/6 net.

British Philosophers. By Kenneth Matthews. Collins. 4/6 net.

SIR HERBERT GRIERSON moves among the bewildering wealth of his material with the gracious ease of a veteran scholar. The reader is enabled to see, from the comparison of selected passages, how much of what is familiar we owe to Coverdale, to Tyndale, and to the translators of 1611. The author also touches, as only he could, on the verbal and other influences of the English Bible on great writers from Milton to Ruskin. The illustrations round which Sir Herbert has written his text vary in merit. There is one of Blake's water-colours to the Book of Job, Romney's portrait of Cowper, a fine engraving of Milton. But perhaps the most interesting are the typographical examples from early Bibles, in which the reader can compare earlier and later translations and styles of printing simultaneously.

Mr. Matthews has written a readable and informative text to accompany the pictures of "British Philosophers." The exigencies of his task have forced him to indicate some common denominator between figures as apart as Duns Scotus and J. S. Mill. The line which he adopts is tactful, but not without value as collective criticism. The latest philosopher dealt with is Russell, on whom he manages to say something useful within even such narrow limits. Among the pictures are a reproduction of the Christchurch portrait of John Locke, a witty and malicious caricature of Spence., an elegant print of the Library of T.C.D. (which slips in under the mantle of Berkeley), and a dramatic impression of Duns Scotus which looks like Daumier, but is XVIIth Century Dutch.

Once again it must be remarked that the general title of this series is becoming something of a burden to the excellent essayists.

Publications Received

From FABER AND FABER, London: Collected Rhymes and Verses by Walter de la Mare. (12/6 net); Parsonmaz Cognition, by L. J. Bendit (5/- net); [illegible] (5/- net); Management by [illegible] (5/- net); I'll Go to Bed [illegible] (5/- net); [illegible] Haggard (5/- net); [illegible] (10/6 net).

Chapters from an Autobiography

By Seumas O'Sullivan

IT was only towards the close of our sojourn in London that we succeeded in achieving what was the primary object of our visit, when that fine scholar and genial soul, A. E. Bullen, consented to come to our rescue, and lend us his name. He was probably induced to do so by reason of the fact [of which we were careful to inform him] that the final selection of the poems in my projected volume was made by W. B. Yeats, and so, in the spring of 1905, I had the thrilling experience of seeing my first book, "The Twilight People," with its pleasant blue and silver wrapper, launched on the world.

My First Book

George Roberts, who was later to make a name for himself as the leading spirit of Maunsel and Co., had by this time been drawn into the enterprise, and the first consignment of my book arrived at the Abbey Theatre on an evening when both he and I were taking part in the first performance of Lady Gregory's play "Kincora." Roberts played the part of Murrough, and I the part of Maelmora.

I was, as I still think, one of the very worst actors that ever encumbered the stage, and on that particular night — my mind being altogether occupied with the books which I knew awaited me in the dressingroom—I was certainly at my lowest form as an actor. It was, indeed, on this occasion that I heard a criticism of my performance as an actor which completely cured me of any further desire to shine in that difficult art.

Exit Histrio

As I was leaving the theatre at the conclusion of the play, I overheard a conversation between two ladies who had been permitted to come behind the scenes.

"Weren't they splendid?" said one of the ladies.

"Magnificent," said the other, "except for that dreadful man who played Maelmora!"

Roberts, on the other hand, was a really efficient actor. He was a man of rather diminutive build and had a pronounced "Belfast" accent, but no one who witnessed his performance as Dan Burke in Synge's play, "In the Shadow of the Glen," can ever forget the prodigious appearance which he assumed, his force and strength, as he suddenly shouted from his "death-bed," with a terrific flourish of his stick: "I'm getting old, God help me, though I've an arrrm to me still!" Indeed, the whole performance of that play on its production in the Molesworth Hall (October 8th, 1903) with the magnificent playing of Maire Nic Shiubhlaigh as Nora P ke and W. G. Fay as the tramp, is among the things to be "remembered for ever."

George Roberts was introduced to me by another Belfast man, James H. Cousins, the poet, who has since made for himself a high reputation in India, and has attained very rare distinctions for his study of Eastern philosophy and literature. Roberts, when we first met, was living in lodgings in Haddington road, and I have a most vivid memory of him with his wild hair, his huge "walrus" moustache, as he strode about his bed-sittingroom on a Sunday morning, robed in a yellow dressing-gown, smoking a long meerschaum pipe, and declaiming passages from his favourite poet, George Meredith, in a voice that trembled and grew hoarse with emotion.

Actor and Publisher

His boundless energy, his myriad-sided interests soon began to feel the necessity of breaking away from the narrow life to which his employment held him bound (he was at that time doing the work of a clerk in some Dublin coal-office, if I remember rightly), and he threw himself with a mighty enthusiasm into the work of the newly-formed National Theatre Society. Here as I have said, he achieved considerable distinction as an actor, but his special genius lay rather in books and in book production, and the publishing enterprise which had been inaugurated in such a small way by myself offered him an opportunity at which he "just lept"—as they say in the North of Ireland.

Of his success in this direction it is not necessary to write. A glance at any of his catalogues from 1906 to 1921 will at once reveal the fact that almost every Irish writer of any note is among those who had their works published by him. Yeats, A.E., Padraic Colum, Austin Clarke, James Stephens, J. M. Synge, Joseph Campbell, James Cousins are among the names which flash out to us from any of his lists. His Abbey Theatre Series of Plays is known wherever any interest is taken in Irish drama. It was inaugurated by the publication of Lady Gregory's "Kincora"—in the production of which I made my final exit as an actor—and it included before its conclusion many notable plays by Synge, Lennox Robinson, T. C. Murray, Padraic Colum, Seumas O'Kelly, Rutherford Mayne and many others.

The Tower Press

Another enterprise, and one in which I had a more personal interest, was the publication of the Tower Press Booklets. The first series of these, six in number, had their origin in a conversation which took place in 1905 at our rooms in Dawson Chambers. Among those who were present on the occasion, if my memory can be trusted, were A.E., T. G. Keohler, John Eglinton, and probably Frederick Ryan, all of whom contributed booklets. It was, I fancy, John Eglinton who mentioned the project to George Moore, then living at Ely place, and to our great joy—and, must admit, to our great amusement—the author of "Modern Painting" not only expressed his enthusiastic interest in our publishing venture, but volunteered to give us a contribution, and accordingly his "Reminiscences of the Impressionist Painters" appeared as the third number in our series.

The booklets were printed on a little press at 28 Cornmarket, Dublin, and were bound in wrappers of various colours, but all bearing on the cover the design of an Irish round tower, after a drawing by Mrs. Murray Robertson, a pupil of Charles Conder, and herself distinguished as an exquisite worker in the designing of fans. I mention particularly the drawing of the Irish round tower in order to disprove a suggestion which has been made—without any foundation whatever—that the name selected for our booklets had some connection with the Martello T wer at Sandycove, of which I have written elsewhere.

The little booklets, with the exception of A.E.'s "Essays," and Moore's "Impressionist Painters," were slow to sell, even at the modest price of one shilling each; and I was painfully reminded of the fact a few years ago when I saw, in the catalogue of a great London bookseller, the entry "Reminiscences of the Impressionist Painters, by George Moore 1st ed., original wrappers, 1906 (with autograph of the editor on fly-leaf), price six pounds. Another copy (without autograph), four pounds."

STATUE, SYMBOL AND POET

(NOT CONCERNING THOMAS MOORE)

By Patrick Kavanagh

I

THE cowardice of Ireland is in his statue,
No poet's honoured when they wreathe this stone.
An old shopkeeper who has dealt in the marrow-bone
Of his neighbours looks at you.
Dim-eyed, degenerate, he is admiring his god,
The bank-manager who hears his monthly confession,
The tedious narrative of a mediocrity's passion,
The shallow, safe sins that never become a flood
To sweep themselves away. From under
His coat-lapels the vermin creep, as Joyce
Noted in passing on his exile's way.
O in the wreathing of this stone now I wonder
If there is not somehow the worship of the lice
That crawl upon the seven-deadened clay.

II

They lay a wreathe upon the dead,
For the dead will wear the cap of any racket;
The corpse will not put his elbows through his jacket
Or contradict the words some liar has said.
The corpse can be fitted out to deceive:
Fake thought, fake love, fake ideal—
And rogues can sell its guaranteed appeal,
Guaranteed to work and never come alive
The poet would not stay poetical,
And his humility was far from being pliable—
Voluptuary to-morrow, to-day ascetical,
His morning gentleness was the evening's rage.
But here we give you death, the old reliable,
Whose white blood cannot blot the respectable page.

III

Some clay the lice have stirred
Falls now forever into hell's lousy hollows.
The terrible peace is that follows
The annihilation of the flesh rotted word.
But hope! The poet comes again to build
A new city high above lust and logic;
The trucks of language overflow and magic
At every turn of the living road is spilled.
The sense is oversense—no need more
To analyse, to controvert, or turn
The laugh against a cynic's leer of power.
In his own city now he lives before
The clay earth was made, as Adam never-born,
His light unprisoned in a dinner-hour.

Village Life

Your Village And Mine. By C. H. Gardiner. Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

IN this book a Local Government official, himself a countryman, writes of the English village as it is, how it came to be what it is, and what is likely to become of it. There can be few books on the subject which combine readability with so much hard fact. Mr. Gardiner treats his subject without sentimentality or cynicism. But he is a firm believer in the agricultural population as the backbone of even such an industrialised society as that of Britain, while he shows at the same time some understandable distrust of the predominantly urban control of affairs.

One of his most cogent points is that, on the financial side, the centre of gravity is inevitably urban. The equitable distribution of essential services, therefore, can come about only through a co-operation involving (to begin with, at least) some degree of altruism. His plain account of the difficulties involved in extending certain services to the remoter parts even of England must operate on Irish readers as a strong *a fortiori* argument. Another, more personal, opinion which he puts forward reflects on Ireland in a different way. He suggests two optimum population figures for the village and the small town respectively. It is, perhaps, significant that the majority of Irish examples seem to fall between the two. The village, as it occurs in England, is virtually unknown here; and it seems that the factor of size is the crucial one in forming the social character. The problem may at some time demand solution by Irish planners, although English conditions may afford little guidance.

Mr. Gardiner, who shows a wide knowledge of the English village in general, illustrates most of his points by accounts of particular people in particular villages. These are almost invariably diverting, and serve, without irrelevance, to enable the reader to digest a great deal of statistical knowledge before he is aware of having done so. The book is illustrated by a number of excellent photographs. A similar work on Ireland is badly needed.

Autobiography

Dust Tracks On a Road. By Zora Neale Hurston. Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

IN Ireland we are so far away from coloured problems that we may, unwittingly, use terms that are offensive when we discuss the subject even superficially. Miss Hurston maintains that she has been a negro three times—a negro baby, a negro girl, and a negro woman. "You can consider me Old Tar Brush in person if you want to," she writes. In the circumstances one seems to have permission to fire right ahead without any nice picking and choosing of words.

She has written a number of novels, and this is the story of her own life, with her views on love, religion and race. She was born at Eatonville, the first incorporated negro town in America, and by hard work, including two years as maid to a singer in a touring opera company, she worked her way through school and university, winning successes that are implied rather than specified in her book. She has met all sorts of interesting persons, but mentions them casually rather than boastfully. Nearly everything that she writes is informative, much is dramatic, and the whole book is lit up with humour, and a use of what, in the absence of any knowledge to the contrary, we must regard as negro idiom.

New Fiction

Green Afternoon. By Margaret Duley. Methuen. 8/6 net.

THIS is an intelligent and sensitively written novel. Its main theme is the love of twice-widowed Sara Colville and John Murray Blair, a mature business man, successful in his career, but not in his marriage. Blair's love for his son, Noel, which is the ruling passion of his life, comes between them and their happiness, and they inevitably part. There are many other delightful characters in this book, which is both wittily and delicately written. It is, in fact, that comparatively rare thing—a love story for the adult mind.

Happy Families. By Elizabeth Carfrae. Hutchinson. 9/- net.

Miss Elizabeth Carfrae is one of the most skilful writers of popular romantic novels, and her admirers—who are many—will recognise this as a typical work. It deals with the not uncommon theme of the impact of a large number of evacuees on a little village in Surrey. Naturally, they make quite a considerable ripple in such a quiet pool, and the story of the complications into which the well-mixed characters are drawn makes easy reading.

Ghost Mess. By Thurlow Craig. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Although many of the usual ingredients of the Wild West "thriller" are to be found herein, there is much that is novel and even highly exciting, despite the change of country and scenery. The author has placed the scenes of his novel in South America, where, as he remarks, a number of old-style cowboys still function, some from a desire to continue their former ways of life amid freedom from advancing civilisation, others because the law had begun to take an interest in their movements.

Miscellaneous

Thucydides. Edited in translation by Sir Richard Livingstone. Oxford University Press (Humphrey Milford). 3/- net.

THE latest book in the World's Classics series—still, under war conditions, admirably printed and produced—will prove a most worthy addition. Thucydides is not everybody's author, but Sir Richard Livingstone, by slight abridgment, and helpful—but not too frequent—notes, has done a great deal to assist the would-be reader of what is, perhaps, the greatest of all histories. The translation used is, in the main, that of Crawley; but the editor has not erred in choosing Sir Alfred Zimmern's magnificent rendering of the Funeral Oration. Even the student will find so neat a volume handy to have by him; while the general reader may be surprised to find between the covers of a "classic" a narrative with so much splendour, so much force, and, at times, so much pathos.

A Better Sky. By A. P. Herbert. Methuen.

Mr. Herbert jibs at the names of many of the stars and constellations, and, as usual, makes out a very good case for himself, with wit and not a little wisdom and commonsense. As he notes, many of the Heavenly Bodies are named after "the beaks of hens, the claws of scorpions, the claws of fish." These, in their original, exotic tongues, lose almost all their import. Mr. Herbert suggests naming the stars after various people of interest — Shakespeare, Drake and Nelson among them. His lists are comprehensive, covering the great names of all nations down the ages. His scheme deserves attention; for Mr. Herbert, often a privileged jester, is here both scholarly and serious.

Irish Art. The Parkside Press. 3/6 net.

This handbook on Irish Art, produced by a Dublin firm, gives a wide and comprehensive, if never very deep, survey of its subject. The symposium "What is a Portrait?" which has many notable contributors, produces nothing very exciting. Much more interesting, on the whole, is the section on art in the home, which includes good articles from Noel and Margot Moffett, Gerard MacNicholl, and—on prefabrication—Raymond MacGrath, D. P. Hanly and Joseph O'Neill, on the question of a Dublin concert hall, ought to be read; and there are several other features. There are a number of illustrations and a supplement on the literature of art, which is of great value to the student.

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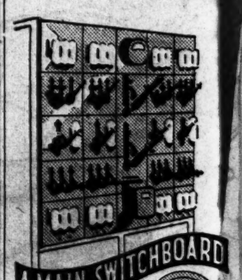

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Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the County Surveyor's Department, 6 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Completed Tenders should reach me not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, 25th March 1944.
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 4th March, 1944.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
WARNING.
A.R.P. COMBINED EXERCISE.
To ensure that no undue alarm is caused, the public are notified that air raid warning sirens will be sounded, and tactical exercises carried out throughout the whole City area on to-morrow (Sunday), 5th March, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.
Incidents will be marked by the sound of loud explosions and the use of smoke bombs. Traffic will be diverted or held up wherever necessary.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 4th March, 1944. K.A.A.

TYRONE COUNTY HOSPITAL, OMAGH, N. IRELAND
(146 beds).
Sister Tutor (unqualified) Wanted. Taylor scale of salary, i.e., £150-£220. Previous experience as a Sister will determine initial salary. Apply, with testimonials and particulars of training and experience, to Matron.

FOR LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

STOCKHOLDERS, GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
Your Protection Association earnestly appeals to you to sign no Proxy Voting Papers for your Company's Annual General Meeting on March 8th, but to attend personally and record your votes on the Business of your Company after hearing all the arguments. In particular, you must be prepared to assert your Statutory Right that questions affecting your capital may alone be dealt with in Special General Meeting lawfully convened for that purpose, and your constitutional right to full and free discussion and consultation in the Press and otherwise as to your personal and business Railway interests, and including conveyance of your wishes to your Parliamentary Representatives which is essential with Transport Legislation impending. Remember that, over and above questions of Dividends and of Reconstruction, something greater is now at stake—nothing less than the ownership of your Undertaking, Essential and Vital to the life of the Community, which could not be replaced for several times the sum of your Capital before its reduction in 1933. On your action may depend the safety of Public and Private Property and even the Credit-Worthiness of the State.
By Order of the Committee.
(Signed)
E. E. FITZGERALD-LOMBARD (Major), Secretary and Treasurer.

THE METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, on Monday, 13th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 5 p.m.
The business to be transacted at the meeting will be:—
To consider the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
To declare a dividend.
To elect or re-elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
And to transact the business of a General Meeting.
By Order of the Board.
P. DEEY, Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 5.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1944.

The Russian Front

The latest Russian offensive, which covers roughly the line from Narva to Vitebsk, has a political, as well as a military, significance. Soviet generals are thrusting vigorously towards the borders of the Baltic Republics, and the Kremlin is hoping that their formidable advance will have an early influence on popular opinion throughout those States. Russia's great counter-offensive has been in being now for about eight months. Remarkable progress has been made. At some points the Red Army has advanced as much as 1,000 miles, while the amount of territory that has been recovered exceeds 1,000,000 square miles, the magnitude of which will be realised when it is remembered that Ireland's area is less than 33,000 square miles. Naturally this advance has not been achieved without heavy losses to attacker and defender alike. Probably the Russian losses have been substantially greater than those of the Germans, whose defensive tactics have been exceedingly skilful; indeed, many military experts take the view that the German retreat from Leningrad to the Pskov area has been one of the most masterly of its kind on record. The whole strategy of the German retreat has been based on what is known as the "hedgehog" system, whereby a number of heavily fortified strong points were established in the rear of the German armies while they still were advancing in the early days of the Russian campaign. Once they began to retreat these "hedgehogs" proved to be of great value. They prevented the German line from being smashed at any point, and enabled Herr Hitler's generals to maintain the elasticity of their front in a manner which otherwise would have been impossible. Although German methods traditionally are conservative, in the war against Russia the German leaders have taken the fullest advantage of their experience, adapting themselves quickly to changed and ever-changing conditions. Thus they devised what the Russians describe as "buffalo" strategy, hurling great masses of men and armour into threatened positions with remarkable speed. The Germans themselves refer to this system as the Feuerwehr, or "fire brigade," method, and, while it has been costly, it undoubtedly has enabled them on occasions to gain considerable time. At the moment, Russian pressure is strongest in the North, but Marshal Stalin's generals are so unorthodox in their methods of attack that they may switch their offensive down to the centre, or even to the South, at an hour's notice. They nearly all are men who learnt their military lessons at Stalingrad—mostly young men who have risen from the ranks and realise that the present war has made the majority of the military text-books as out of date as the bow and arrow.

Strangely enough, although the Nazi movement was almost entirely plebeian in its origin—with the exception of Hermann Goering and Baldur von Schirach, all Herr Hitler's closest associates were commoners—all the generals who have achieved fame during the present war are men of the old military caste. Marshals von Manstein and Küchler, are members of the old East Prussian aristocracy, from which the German Army has drawn the vast majority of its military leaders since the days of Frederick the Great. Marshal von Manstein, who has been largely responsible for such successes as have been gained by the Germans in Russia, has had an outstanding career. He is only fifty-six years of age, was at Verdun in 1915, and, when the Germans attacked Poland in 1939, was Chief of Staff to Marshal von Rundstedt. He commanded a division on the Somme in 1940, and was one of Germany's most successful generals in the early stages of the campaign against Russia. It was von Manstein who led the German forces against Odessa and in the Crimea, where his spectacular achievements gained him immense popularity throughout Germany. He also participated in the attack on, and the retreat from, Stalingrad, where he suffered a heavy defeat. He also was defeated at Kursk, and later on the Dnieper at Zhitomir, but on every occasion he contrived to execute such skilful withdrawals that the effects of his defeats were minimised. Now, while Marshal von Küchler is bearing the brunt of the Russian offensive in the North, von Manstein is holding on to his positions in the Ukraine with grim tenacity. Of course, the war is not nearly over yet. Monsieur Laval declared on Thursday that the Germans still had millions of highly-trained soldiers on their own soil, and neither the Russians nor the Western Allies are likely to underestimate the forces still at Herr Hitler's unquestioned command. Russia's successes during the last eight months have been prodigious, but it must be remembered that the Germans still occupy by far the greater part of Europe, that they still have formidable reserves of men and materials, and that, as yet, there is no evidence of any kind to suggest the least deterioration in their domestic *moral*.

Farming's Future

Last night's broadcast of the National Planning Conference, on the subject of agriculture, raised a point of considerable interest to every Irishman. What, in fact, is being done in regard to planning for the future of agriculture in this primarily agricultural country? Is the present system adequate to secure for every man who wishes to stay on the land a sufficient livelihood and a pleasant life? One cannot believe that it is. The flight from the land, with which we are so familiar, seems to have its root in two facts. One is that, under the present system of splitting land into the "smallest economic units," farmers are reduced to producing for their own bare subsistence, and surplus sons—after the one who inherits the holding—are driven off the land which cannot hope to support them, with their wives and families. The other fact is that the young people of to-day demand that rural life shall be brightened—that the living conditions and the facilities for recreation shall be improved, so that the country-dweller may live as comfortably and as cheerfully as his urban neighbour. Mr. Richards Orpen, a well-known Wexford farmer—whose views, owing to his illness, had to be presented "on the air" by a substitute—advanced a proposal which, he believed, would go far to solve both problems. This was, as we understood it, an arrangement for grouping existing farms into "economic units," each with its headquarters at the local market town. Within this group of farms, then, each type of produce might be developed on the farm to which it was best suited—one might go in for poultry, another for fruit, and so on; the headquarters town would act as a collecting and distributing centre, selling each farmer's surplus produce among his neighbours. The results would be that farm machinery, too expensive to purchase for use on a single farm, would be made available for common use; that transport costs would be cut down, since each farmer's surplus would be spread between a number of fairly closely-grouped neighbours; and that, at the centre, expert marketing advice might be available which no individual farmer could command. Incidentally, a wider range of occupations could be offered within each district, since marketing, office work, mechanical work, and so on, would offer employment at each centre. Such a re-organisation of agriculture, it was argued, would be beneficial socially, as well as economically. Each "centre" town would become a focus of social activities, as the increased use of machinery would keep greater numbers of people on the land, and give them more money and more leisure—since "machinery is not a labour-saver, but a time-saver." Villages would benefit, as country people had more money to spend, and would become centres of recreation, as well as of education and religion. The scheme deserves consideration, at least; for it is obvious already that the "smallest economic unit" is satisfactory neither from the economic nor the social point of view.

LADY INCHIQUIN has returned to Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, from Dublin.

Lady Athlumney was staying in Dublin this week.

The Hon. W. and Mrs. French, who were staying in Dublin this week, have returned to Groghan House, Boyle.

Major and Mrs. Montgomery arrived in Dublin yesterday from Grey Abbey, Co. Down.

Mrs. Harold Nash has arrived in Dublin from Limerick, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in June, between Norman T., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neill, Cumberstown House, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath, and Frances H. (Bassie), second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. James Holmes, Newcastle House, Coole, Co. Westmeath.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on 26th April, between Thomas Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Ballintogher House, Geashill, and Arabella Mabel, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Thomas Champ, Cloneyquinn House, Portarlington.

The engagement is announced between Alfred S., younger son of Mr. Maskelyne A. Popham and the late Mrs. M. A. Popham, of Sandycove, Co. Dublin, and Sophia I., elder daughter of Mrs. John Hutchinson and the late Mr. John Hutchinson, of Kilrock, Raheny, Co. Dublin.

The marriage of James Meldrum Howie Russell, A.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Cargen, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, and Dorothy Hazel McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever, Shanlis, Ardee, Co. Louth, will take place in St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, on 21st April.

The marriage arranged between Stanhope H. Polden, B.Comm., A.C.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope E. Polden, Clontarf, and Ada, only daughter of the late Jocelyn Marks, Armagh, and of Mrs. Marks, Clontarf, will take place quietly at Clontarf Parish Church on Thursday, 30th March.

Switzers Juvenile Dept. offers a splendid service in Infants' Wear, including both under and outer garments; also a most attractive range of hand-smocked Frocks and Rompers.

Next week is Melina Week at Arnotts Beauty Shop. A free Melina treatment to all who purchase the minimum essentials of proper skin care. A Melina expert will be in attendance.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The joy and youthfulness of Spring are embodied in every one of the numerous new styles awaiting your inspection at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Phone 21846.

The County Hotel, Killiney, has a limited number of rooms available for Easter. Special programme on request. 'Phone 83828.

Smart two-piece in powder blue woollen with primrose facings.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Lotus shoes for men — see the latest range now displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing a new collection of Spring Coats, Costumes and Two-pieces; also smart Tailored Frocks.—28 Wicklow street.

The Junior Miss Department at the French Shop is not new—we have specialised in small sizes and young styles for the past fifteen years.—3 South William st., Dublin.

A delightful wine—Gonzalez Nutty Solera Sherry.

Recondition your hair now for that Spring or Summer "Perm" at Thuilliers, 4/5 Wicklow street. 'Phone 71687.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly" Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I, PRACTICALLY alone among evil men actuated by self-interest, take Irish *terribly* seriously. I encourage it constantly in my writings; and of the bounteous subventions of my purse, made under the brief pseudonyms "Anon" and "Fear gan ainm," this is not the time or the place to speak; enough that I am beggared in the cause of something that I love. I encourage the old tongue by speaking it night and day to my wives and sons. But in public I . . . . . I like to feel sure that the person I address is perfectly capable of appreciating my . . . hard, eloquent diction. I mean, it is frightful when one has made a long wityy speech to get for sole response the traditional open-mouthed "Hah!" Mind you, I do not deny that the fáinne does take one a long way towards avoiding such a predicament, nor am I unmindful of the wisdom displayed in having two types of this badge, indicating degrees of proficiency. I believe, however, that the thing can be carried a stage further, to the great advantage of the Language Movement.

Briefly, this is what I propose. Use a system of grading by number and letter, on analogy with the classification method employed by army conscription boards—you know this A1, B2, C3 stuff (1914 edition)—only more elaborate, more complicated, more . . . . . interlaced, as befits us all-in Firbolgs. I suggest that the top man would be 1A . . . . then, second to myself . . say 4A, you'd get a member of the Gaelic League Committee; further down, a member of the Higher Studies Institute say 12C, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek 6A, Mr. Winston Churchill 7A, Editor *Irish Times*, 1T . . . and so on. (You see the point? I hope thus to humble that chronic indigene, the fíor-Ghael, by introducing him at concerts as an . . . . . . 8F speaker).

A bit wearisome, I allow.

A Memoir of Keats

Once Chapman, in his tireless quest for a way to get rich quick, entered into a contract with a London firm for the supply of ten tons of swansdown. At the time he had no idea where he could get this substance but on the advice of Keats, went to live with the latter in a hut on a certain river estuary where the rather odd local inhabitants cultivated tame swans for the purposes of their somewhat coarsely-grained eggs. Chapman erected several notices in the locality inviting swan-owners to attend at his hut for the purpose of having their fowls combed and offering "a substantial price" per ounce for the down so obtained. Soon the hut was surrounded by gaggles of unsavoury-looking natives, each accompanied by four or five disreputable swans on dog-leads. The uproar was enormous and vastly annoyed Keats, who was in bed with toothache. Chapman went out and addressed the multitude and then fell to bargaining with individual owners. After an hour in the pouring rain he came in to Keats, having apparently failed to do business. He was in a vile temper.

"Those appalling louts!" he exploded. "Why should I go out and humiliate myself before them, beg to be allowed to comb their filthy swans, get soaked to the skin bargaining with them?"

"It'll get you down sooner or later," Keats mumbled.

Extract

No other newspaper has so wide a reading public as the *Irish Times*. Recently we had a paragraph headed TAKE CARE OF YOUR FUR, addressed to our fox readers. It said: "Owing to the high prices fetched for silver fox tails, a new racket has begun in the city, where at least three incidents have been known of the tails being cut off in trams without the owner's knowledge."

A prominent fox told me yesterday that his colony had the matter under active consideration.

OBITUARY

MR. A. R. SHARPE

Mr. Alexander R. Sharpe, whose death is announced, was staff director of Hely's, Ltd., Dame street and East Wall, Dublin, for over twenty years. He was appointed Peace Commissioner in 1924, and since 1939 had been chairman of the Paper Bag Association, to whose development and influence he contributed in a large measure. An enthusiastic Freemason, he held high office in Great Priory, Grand Council of Knight Masons and Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland.

FISHING NEEDS SKILL

"The common belief that fishermen go out with a net, throw it into the water, catch fish, come home and make big profits with the big prices charged is absolutely wrong," said Dr. A. E. J. Went, Inspector of Irish Fisheries at a meeting of the Geographical Society of Ireland in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, last night. "Fishing is a skilled occupation, the best fishermen being those who are born into it. And the war has not made things any easier for them.

"Great as their hardships were in peacetime," he continued, "further difficulties have been placed in the way by the shortage of oil and spare parts for their engines."

BERTRAND SCHOOL

An increased roll and steady attendance were reported by the Headmistress, Miss A. H. Burn, at the annual meeting and prize distribution of the Bertrand School in St. George's Hall, Temple street, yesterday evening. Reporting on the Department of Education examinations, Miss Burns said that the general opinion of the schools on the leaving certificate pass Irish paper was that it was much too high in standard, particularly for a compulsory subject.

GAELIC REVIVAL

The standard and lack of literature in Irish could be easily overcome by intelligent leadership and money more intelligently spent, said Mr. Leslie Brooks in the course of a talk, entitled "The Gaelic Revival," at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin University Fabian Society.

AMBULANCE DANCE

The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps dance, which is being held on St. Patrick's night, in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, in aid of the Dublin Units Equipment Fund, is being organised by a representative committee of 60, with Lady Trimlestown as chairman. There will be a demonstration of ballroom dancing by Mrs. E. M. Whitehead and Mr. J. Barton.

IRISH WILLS

John Evelyn Dagg, Charleville road, North Circular road—£6,412 (gross in Eire).

Mrs. Cecilia Pheysey, Kyota Court, Bognor Regis, Sussex—£1,316 (gross in Eire); Miss Margaret Mary Ryan, 5 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, Dublin—£2,597 (Britain), and Miss Bella Whelan, 15 Leeson Park, Dublin—£4,898 (Britain).

DEATHS

COSGRAVE—March 4, 1944, at his residence, Clarkville, Palmerston, Dublin, Christopher J. (Kit), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cosgrave, Kingswood, Clondalkin. Funeral arrangements later.

O'NEILL—March 3, 1944, at her residence, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, relict of the late J. D. O'Neill, R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Saturday) evening, at 7.30, to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 1.30, to Castletown Cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"STORMONT CRISIS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to your leading article of March 2nd, headed "Stormont Crisis," in which you state that my residence is in Portrush, where the headquarters of the Ministry has been situated since 1941. I wish to inform you that since that date I have resided in Upperlands, County Derry, a distance of over 26 miles from Portrush. Perhaps you would be good enough to ensure publication of this letter in your next issue.—Yours, etc.,

DEHRA PARKER, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.
Castle Erin, Portrush,
Co. Antrim, March 2nd, 1944.

CAB OWNER'S LOSS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The picture in your front page last Monday of a drowned horse and an overturned cab lying in the canal made me feel that behind it was the tragedy of a man's livelihood lost, and, perhaps, the security of a family shattered. No doubt there are philanthropic societies which may help the owner to replace his horse, but such organisations must, of necessity, work slowly and cautiously. In the meantime the owner has to find ready cash for everyday needs and for the expenses of recovering his cab from the canal and repairing it. It seems to me a case for a helping hand, and I am, therefore, enclosing a small sum (two pounds), and I should be most grateful if you would have it conveyed to the owner.—Yours, etc.,

"MAN IN EMPLOYMENT."
Dublin, March 1st, 1944.

[We also have received £1 from "H.E.P.," Dalkey, for the same purpose.—Ed. *I.T.*]

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"The Shortening of the Road." Dramatised by Brid Mahon. 6.40—Sports. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Clann an Dochais": Claisceadal 'a stiuru ag Pilib O Laoghaire. 7.35—No. 2 Army Band. 8.5—"Hair Raiser." A comedy by Philip Callan. 8.35—"The Antlers": Five Men and a Piano. 9.5—Music and Poetry of Sorcery and Wonder-working. 9.35—"Making and Mending." 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
283.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s) 449.1 m. (668 kc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Wagner. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-Do and Mend." 8.20—Band. 8.55—"Show Souvenirs." 9.30—Felton Rapley (organ). 9.50—Casino Players. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Morning Prom." 11.40—Grieg Violin Sonata in G. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Songs from the Shows. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Bee-Keeping." Talk. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—Hildegarde. 2.30—Sir Henry Wood. 4.45—Carmen Miranda. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Discussion in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"The World Goes By." 7.0—Theatre Orchestra. 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1944." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"The Wind and the Rain." 10.40—Compline. 10.55—"Saturday-Night at the Palais." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1,013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Music by Gretry. 8.0—News Headlines. 8.15—Ambrose. 8.45—Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 10.0—Palm Court Orchestra. 10.40—Reginald Dixon (organ). 11.0—News Headlines. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.7—London Calling. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Bandstand. 12.0—News. 12.15—Light Music. 12.20—War Office Calling the Army. 12.30—By Way of Music. 1.0—News Headlines. 1.1—Your Questions Answered. 1.30—Hello, India! 2.0—News. 2.10—Keeping in Touch. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Accent on Rhythm. 2.59—News Headlines. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 3.50—War Review. 4.0—News. 4.15—Association Football. 4.58—London Calling. 5.0—Shipmates Ashore. 5.30—Atlantic Spotlight. 6.0—"It's All Yours." 6.30—Favourite Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Football Results. 7.30—Northern Orchestra. 8.0—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 8.30—Thank You for Your Letters. 8.45—Orchestra. 9.0—News Headlines. 9.15—Sports Commentary. 9.30—Monia Liter. 9.45—World News. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 10.30—Ballroom Orchestra. 10.59—News Headlines.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 6.45 and 10.10 p.m.
1.0—Concert. 1.50—"Interlude": Barbara Mullen. 2.0-2.30—"Czar and Carpenter" (Lortzing). 3.15—Symphony Concert, relayed from Capitol Theatre. 5.30—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.0—"Tasc is Tuairisc"—A. O Muimhneachain. 6.15—Aureliano Pertile (tenor). 6.30—"Caiphas—The Unworthy High Priest," Rev. Father Christopher, C.P. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Science, Education and Ethics." Talk by Professor A. O'Rahilly. 7.20—Light Melody Quintet. 7.45—"Radio Digest." 8.15—"Question Time," from Sluagh Hall, Swords. 9.0—Margaret Burke Sheridan in "Madame Butterfly"—Act I. 9.55—Appeal on behalf of Mount Street Club Society, Dublin. 10.0—News. 10.20—"Na Rithimeoiri." 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 and 9 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Harry Engleman and his Players. 7.45—"Listen to the Band!" 8.15—"Concerto's Progress." 9.30—Service. 10.15—Songs by Mahler. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—John Blore and his Orchestra. 12.5 p.m.—Theatre Orchestra. 12.50—The Week's Films. 1.15—Russian Commentary. 1.30—"Laughter in the Opera House." 1.55—Church Music of To-day. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Chamber Music Concert. 3.45—"Our Fathers That Begat Us." Play by Blair. 4.30—Quintet. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News and Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Transatlantic Call: "Devon in Spring." 7.0—"What is Blood Transfusion?" 7.5—Talks. 7.15—"Grand Hotel." 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"Into Battle." 9.30—"New World Rhapsody." 10.30—"On the Road": Story for Bedtime. 10.45—Epilogue. 10.53—Schubert: Quartet in A minor. 11.25—"Melody Mixture."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.

6.30 a.m.—Rhythm. Records. 7.15—Music of Edward German. 8.15—Messages from Overseas. 8.15—Cairo Calling. 8.45—Greetings from West Africa and India. 9.30—Sunny Serenade. 10.15—Service from Glasgow Cathedral. 10.30—Calling all Canadians. 11.2—Weekly Newsletter. 11.15—"Cotillon," Ballet Suite. 11.30—Service. 12.15 p.m.—"Kay on the Keys." 12.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 1.1—Sacred Music. 1.30—Brains Trust. 2.10—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Results. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Palestine Half-Hour. 3.55—Light Music. 4.15—Books, Plays, and Films. 4.30—"The Three of Us." 5.0—Calling Malta. 5.30—Variety Band-Box. 6.15—Northern Orchestra. 7.15—Billy Cotton's Song Shop. 7.45—Favourite Records. 8.30—"Palace of Varieties." 9.1—Sunday Half-Hour. 9.30—Parliamentary Summary. 9.40—Light Music. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—It's All Yours. 10.25—Epilogue. 10.30—Music While You Work.

TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE

With reference to her previous letter on the subject of the salaries paid to nurses employed at the tuberculosis hospital at Rialto, Dublin, Linda Kearns, Hon. Secretary, Irish Nurses' Association, writes to say that some of the patients there have misunderstood her reference to tuberculosis as a deadly disease. She did not intend to state that all cases are incurable, which is very far from being the fact. She adds:—"I regret that any words of mine should hurt, or discourage, the patients at Rialto or their relatives, and I hope that these patients will soon be returned to their homes in good health."

CLERICAL OFFICERS. Next Exam. July, '44. Oral & Postal Classes.—Skerry's College, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
FRIDAY NIGHT.

MR. DUDLEY DIGGES, who celebrates this year the fortieth anniversary of the commencement of his stage career in New York, is scoring a success at the Forest Theatre just now in "Listen, Professor," Miss Peggy Phillips's adaptation of a Soviet play by Alexander Aginogenov, who was killed in an air raid in Russia some months ago. The scene of the play is laid in 1936, and it is about a crochety old scholar whose granddaughter comes to live with him and reawakens his feeling for human beings. Mr. Digges gives a very sympathetic performance. Since he shared his talents with the film art in 1929 he has appeared in featured and minor rôles in over forty pictures, including that of the doctor with the wooden leg in "Mutiny on the Bounty." One of his biggest stage successes was as the down-east Yankee grandfather in "Borrowed Times," the great Broadway success of twelve years ago which ran for several months. The critics said that no more delightful impersonation of a grandfather had ever been seen.

2,000 "Vets" Wanted

Mention was made here a few weeks ago of the great shortage of veterinary surgeons, as well as of doctors. Important steps are now being taken to cope with the problem, and the Duke of Norfolk, who represents the Ministry of Agriculture in the House of Lords, emphasised yesterday the great need for increasing from 2,000 to 4,000 the number of veterinary surgeons practising in England. He was able to indicate considerable progress by the Veterinary Educational Trust, which has set a million pounds as its target. It is intended to devote a large sum to veterinary investigation, and one research Fellow was appointed a few months ago and is already at work. It is believed that a great deal of the million can be raised, and the Bloodstock Industry Committee, of which an Irishman, Major Durham Matthews, is chairman, has already raised £45,000. Probably never before has the veterinary profession offered such opportunities to talented young men—especially if they have a scientific turn of mind—as it will do before long.

Long-term Policy

When he addressed the Bloodstock Committee, the Duke, who, with his Duchess, is a considerable owner of racehorses, and has recently established at Arundel a breeding stud, caused a little amusement among some of his hearers by insisting that racing thoroughbreds was not so important as a national policy for agriculture that would be founded primarily on livestock. He let it drop that the Government is only now beginning to frame this long-term policy, for which farmers have been waiting so eagerly for more than a year now. It is the delay of any indication of future policy that has been causing so much of the recent dissatisfaction among farmers, and has provoked the attacks on the Minister of Agriculture. They regard it as of vital importance that they should be given some idea now of where they will stand in four or five years' time.

Seed Potatoes

The rapidly increasing prestige of Irish seed potatoes in recent years—in no small measure due to the efforts of the late Mr. W. D. Davidson of the Department of Agriculture—makes interesting an official statement from the office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, revealing that a lot of complaints are coming from England about the quality of Scots seed not being kept up. Complaints about insufficiency of dressing are particularly numerous, and it is stated that one buyer in England, a Scotsman who desired to buy Scottish seed, had complained that the quality was so bad that he turned over to Eire seed. The official spokesman warned growers and the trade that if this process went further, competition from Ireland and the North of England would hit the Scottish growth more and more hardly.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Indian Beauty

Many times in the last few years Dubliners have stopped, looked and gasped, as two beautiful Indian women in fluttering saris went by. The impact was particularly overwhelming in the summer, when they found it warm enough to do without their western overcoats.

MISS SHEILA DUTT.

The ladies are Mrs. Dutt and her daughter, Sheila. But this summer we will see their bright clothes no more; for they are returning to their home in Calcutta, provided that the necessary arrangements can be made. Miss Dutt has now finished her course in Trinity, graduating with a First Class Moderatorship in Modern Languages. Besides being a scholar of quite exceptional brilliance, Miss Dutt is also a dancer, although she has only once appeared in this rôle in public, at a production staged by the University Players.

Recently Mrs. Dutt finished an English translation of one of the plays of Rabindrath Tagore. Intellectually she is as distinguished as her daughter. And even now, several hours after meeting them, I still cannot decide which has the more golden skin, which the larger and darker eyes.

No Pigs—No Goats

Outside the gates of St. Stephen's Green there is a heap of planks, of ladders, and of fish-baskets. Two rogues and one vagabond sit on the fish-baskets. Tethered to the railings nearby are a number of pigs and goats. They are menaced by a rabid dog.

Such a situation has never come to pass, but it could—if the Green's bye-laws were enforced. The bye-laws have stood there for twenty-four years, and even now I am sure that the oldest inhabitant himself does not know about the pigs, the goats, and the fish-basket. All the articles which I have listed above are *strengst verboten*.

Suppose that you leave your vagabond friend outside, and part from your rabid dog, even then you are walking on a tight-rope. Do not dare to start telling fortunes, rolling dice, or playing cards. There must be no playing of musical instruments either, without permission, or washing in the ornamental water. And that goes for your dog as well. The bye-laws insist upon "no swimming or bathing of dogs."

The Stranger Speaks

A curious feature of this legislation is the fact that it provides no possible means of transport for people between the ages of two years and eighty-five. The only kinds of vehicle that are allowed are the bath-chair and the pram. You may, indeed, leave your scooter at the gate with the goats.

Among the other prohibitions are military manœuvres, gymnastics, bonfires and fireworks, regulation which impose a severe strain upon the activities of scout masters, pole-vaulters and pyromaniacs.

Inevitably, these queer matters had to be revealed to me by a complete stranger to the city—Ed. Morgan, of the *Chicago Daily News*. "I have worked in Mexico City," Ed. told me, "and seen many interesting things—but do, please, go and look at the by-laws in your own St. Stephen's Green."

Buy a Dog, Sir?

On Thursday afternoon, for as long as it was safe, I watched Mr. A. J. Sexton auctioneering greyhounds at Shelbourne Park. Mr. Sexton is young, comes from Limerick, and has a notably confidential manner.

Standing in his open-fronted box facing the packed grandstand, he addressed prospective customers by their Christian names. "Try a couple more quid, John," he suggested to an elderly man in horn-rimmed glasses, down at the front of the stand. The man nodded. Mr. Sexton fixed another customer further back with his blue and compelling eye. "Watch him," he told the crowd, "*he'll* have a go now." The customer did.

"He's getting angry," observed Mr. Sexton, "come on, John, he's only a Limerick man." But John was finished. I saw Mr. Sexton's eye swinging thoughtfully across the faces of the crowd. I left. I suppose you could say I was running.

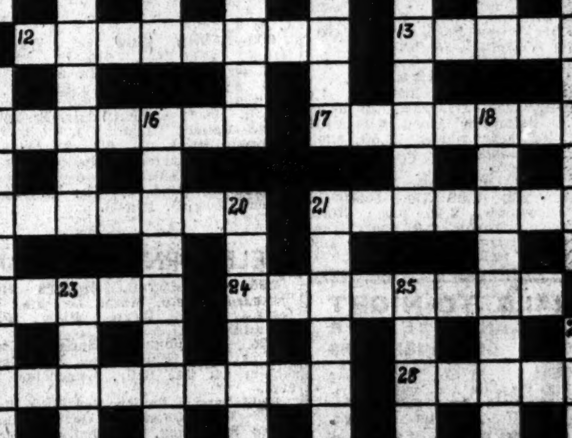
QUIDNUNC.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 7	8. 5
Sets	7. 8	7.10
Lighting-up Time	7.38	7.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.42	9.51
Evening	9.28	10.32

IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD—NO. 52

By CROSAIRE.



Across.
1 Sandro di Mariano (10).
6 Would black suit this body? (4).
10 Short, but more than Gaelic (5).
11 He lays down the law, but it's got mad (9).
12 A percentage of brown in equatorial Africa? (8).
13 Ginride? (5).
15 The post is confused in a short answer (7).
17 "I wake, and I —— the truth" (Tennyson) (7).
19 A French word in mixed cubes of the people (7).
21 Lead in these (7).
22 KLS? (5).
24 Trying (8).
27 The action by which a poet might disclose his allowance (9).
28 Although he cannot aspirate, he is head of the class (5).
29 Yes on a ship in a ship (4).
30 Make kindling? (10).

Down.
1 Even if this Order is not godly, it makes one the next best thing (4).
2 The mistake within him accounts, perhaps, for Tim's confusion (9).
3 Neither is he with this (5).
4 Fines (7).
5 If you don't burn it it dyes (7).
7 I am embedded in fat (5).
8 "Ills have no weight, and tears no ——" (Lyte) (10).
9 A fish'r is willing (8).
14 Sound like majestic, but beastly, swells (10).
16 Well made in Artois (8).
18 A mica tinge is not easily explained (9).
20 The first part of this water-dweller may eat the second (7).
21 The bite of a normal relation? (7).
23 A French marshal got round the editor (5).
25 In the street a small scotch has the wrong taste (5).
26 Copies a Roman foot (4).
(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 51.

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Naas Programme For To-day

BACKERS are set several interesting problems at Naas to-day, where fields will be of the large proportions usually associated with this venue, which is equally popular with metropolitan and provincial racegoers.

In the March 'Chase, the best-endowed race of the day, John Kirwan, the Co. Kilkenny trainer, can be represented by the very promising Prince Jack and the more experienced Erinox. The latter, a Galway Hurdle winner, was going well in the Baldoyle 'Chase when he met with a mishap, and he appears to have a fine chance of making amends here. Whelan and Ajrds Moss look the pick of the others. Taken all round, it is a card that gives promise of some exceptionally open racing. Selections:—

Kilcullen Hurdle—**Pelorus** or **Wellesley's selected.**

Robertstown Hurdle—**Cocksanook.**

March 'Chase—**Erinox.**

Stewards' 'Chase—**Question Time.**

Osberstown 'Chase—**Roman Hackle** or **Ruby Loch.**

Halverstown Plate—**Process.**

Sallins Hunters' 'Chase—**Spoiled Boy.**

Curragh Correspondent's selections: 2.30—Green Ginger or Pelorus. 3.0—Slieveardagh or All Shell. 3.30—Silver Fame or Yung-Yat. 4.0—Colehill or Question Time. 4.30—Ruby Loch or Sovereign. 5.0—Golden Prince or Hudson. 5.30—Irish Ivy or Mount Hazel.

Tote double on third and fifth races.

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

Rugby—(3.15)—St. Mary's College v. Dublin University, Kimmage Grove; Old Belvedere v. University College (Dublin), Jones's road; Lansdowne v. Blackrock College, Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. Wanderers, Donnybrook; Monkstown v. Bective Rangers, Sydney Parade; Dolphin v. Palmerston, Castle avenue.

Hockey—Senior Interprovincial: Leinster v. Ulster, Londonderride road, 3.0. Irish Junior Cup (semi-final): Mossley v. Monkstown, Belfast. Senior League—Dublin University v. Avoca, Londonbridge road, 4.15; Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians, Londonbridge road, 4.15; Dalkey v. Pembroke Wanderers, Stradbrook, 3.0.

Women's Hockey—Leinster Senior Cup (semi-finals): Loreto Past v. Pembroke Wanderers, Park avenue, 3.0; Maids v. Mockross, Park avenue, 3.15. Senior League—Shelmartin v. Maids 2nd, Vernon avenue, 2.15; Sion Hill v. Newcomen, Elmpark, 3.30. Junior League—Wicklow Past, Templeogue, 3.15; U.C.D. v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Belfield, 3.15.

Soccer—To-day (3.30)—Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate, Shelbourne Park. To-morrow (3.30)—Drumcondra v. Bohemians, Tolka Park; Limerick v. Shamrock Rovers, Limerick; Cork United v. Dundalk, Cork.

Rowing—To-day—Wylie Cup races, Islandbridge, 2.0.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

Boxing—National Senior Championship finals, National Stadium, 7.30.

G.A.A.—See "Pat'O."

DUBLIN G.A.A. LEAGUES BUSY

By PAT'O.

Dublin's policy of running through their leagues early this spring (with championships over all midsummer and cup games late in the season) brings a crop of matches at eight venues to-morrow. The triple bill at Crumlin reads best—

To-day—Islandbridge C. Service v. Clanns, 3.15.

To-morrow—Crumlin—E. Ruadh v. Y. Irelands, 11.30; Mcdermotts v. St. Mary's, 3.0; Parnells v. St. Agnes, 4.15. Army Grounds—Eastern Command v. E. Ruadh B, 3.0. Coolock—Faughs v. Vincents, 11.30. Hurling Ground—Commercials v. Erin's Own, 3.30. Belfield—U.C.D. v. Kevins, 2.45 (H.); Peadar Mackens v. U.C.D. (F.), 4.0. Garda Grounds—Garda v. Fontenoys, 12.0.

MOUNT LOFTUS P-TO-P

MEMBERS' RACE—Mr. P. Power's Fair Land (Mr. C. Power), 1; Betty Blue 2; Another Lass, 3 ran.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. Donohoe's The Damager (Mr. J. Mullins), 1; Mountain Lass, 2; Tiger Time, 3. 8 ran.

OPEN RACE—Mr. J. Brennan's Speckworth (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Aireenu Susa, 2; Sally Mint, 3. 8 ran.

OPEN "FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Brophy's Princess Phyllita (Mr. T. Brophy), 1; Easter Village, 2; Toriska 3. 4 ran.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. J. Brennan's Kathleen Beacon (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Toby, 2; Judge, 3. 6 ran.

FINGAL HARRIERS'

The Fingal Harriers' Hunt point-to-point will take place on Monday next at Moortown, Swords. The first race will begin at 2.30. A record entry has been received.

D.U.B.C. WYLIE CUP EIGHTS

Dublin University Boat Club, winners of the Wylie Cup for the last four years, will defend it again to-day at Islandbridge against the other universities. The following crews will represent D.U.B.C.:—

First Eight—Bow, B. F. Bowman; 2 N. Furlong (Sligo Grammar School), 3 J. H. Lowe (Campbell College), 4 A. M. Wiley (Campbell College), 5 J. A. K. O. Wilson (Campbell College), 6 R. C. B. Henderson (Portora Royal School), 7 J. A. Rianna (R.B.A.I.); stk., G. Furlong (Sligo Grammar School); cox., D. G. A. Clarke (Methodist College, Belfast).

Second Eight—Bow, A. A. Leeson (Sligo Grammar School); 2 W. E. Boyers (Sligo Grammar School); 3 C. H. Lennon (Galway Grammar School); 4 M. S. O'Grady (Galway Grammar School); 5 D. A. L. Wallace (St. Columba's College), 6 K. J. Law (R.B.A.I.), 7 E. A. Parkinson (Dungannon Royal School); stk., N. Siberry (Wesley College); cox., S. McMaster (Campbell College).

Third Eight—Bow, N. A. R. Bell (Portora Royal School), 2 A. R. G. Robb (Campbell College), 3 A. Stapleton (St. Gerard's, Bray), 4 J. J. Young (Newtown School, Waterford), 5 T. I. W. Bell (Dundalk Grammar School), 6 T. B. Madden (St. Columba's College), 7 W. McC. Wilson (Dundalk Grammar School); stk., G. G. L. Henderson (Portora Royal School); cox., H. Devlin (Portora Royal School).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Strabane, Rossgier, 1.0 p.m.; Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12 noon; Duhallow, Buttevant, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Five Mile Stone, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Dunhill, 12 noon; United Hunt, Kearney's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Slieve Lane Rads, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Cabinteely, 2.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Newcastle, 2.30 p.m.; North Armagh, Knockbridge, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Donaghmore Cross Roads, 1.30 p.m.; Carlow, Ballykealy.

FINALS TO-NIGHT

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRICES: 1/6 to 6/-. Soldiers in uniform, ringside 1/6, gallery 1/-. Boys, ringside 1/6, gallery 6d. Booking—Elvery's and Stadium.

STADIUM at 7.30 p.m.

WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT CREAKENSTOWN, RATOATH, ON MONDAY, 13th MARCH.

(Closing date 9th March, at 10 a.m.)
THREE OPEN RACES—Heavy-Weight £20, Light-Weight £15, Maiden £25.
THREE CONFINED RACES.
Particulars and Entry Forms from S. H. LYNCH, Hon. Sec., 6 Seaview Terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

FINGAL HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

Will be held
AT MOORETOWN, SWORDS,
On MONDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH.
First Race 2.30 p.m.
Record Entries.
—(Advt.)

TARA HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT,

MARCH 23rd, 1944,
AT DALYSTOWN.

Midway between Trim and Hill of Down.
FOUR OPEN RACES.
Entries Close on Thursday, March 16th, with V. C. Eivers, Trim; or D. Kellett, South Great George's street, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT ROCHESTOWN, NEW ROSS,
ON WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944.
First Race at 2.30 p.m. (official time).
For particulars and Entry Form apply A. P. DOYLE, Hon. Sec., Knockmullen House, New Ross.
Free stabling available.
—(Advt.)

2.30—KILCULLEN HURDLE, £200. 1¼ m.

Ghanda (Lt.-Col. Boyd-Rochfort), Fetherston, a, 11-7 ..... —
4 Stanisgrove (H. Kouyoumdjian), P. J. Prendergast, 4, 11-7 ..... M. G. Prendergast
0 Racketeer (J. McEvoy), Owner, 6, 11-7 ..... S. Ryan
Trinity (G. Hannon), Redmond, a, 11-7 ..... —
202 First of the Dandies (J. V. Rank), Fetherston, a, 11-7 ..... P. J. Murphy
0 Blue Speck (M. S. Carroll), C. Rogers, 6, 11-7 ..... R. J. O'Ryan
0 Group Leader (C. F. P. Creed), Owner, 6, 11-5 ..... E. Hannigan
22 Hydora (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 11-5 ..... S. O'Neill
Flash Dancer (P. D. O'Brien), C. Rogers, 5, 11-3 ..... —
100 Spot Cash (C. Lawless), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-0 ..... T. Hyde
01 Green Ginger (G. M. King), Wellesley, 4, 10-9 ..... —
100 Captain Smith (Mrs. Wellesley), Wellesley, 4, 10-9 ..... —
00 Sweetheart Abbey (Mrs. Donaldson), L. T. Byrne, 4, 10-7 ..... —
04 Ballylaw (A. Barry), Sleator, jun., 5, 10-7 ..... P. Powell
Arden Johnny (M. J. Fanning), Owner, a, 10-7 ..... J. Brogan
0 First Violin (Mrs. J. Flynn), Lenehan, 4, 10-7 ..... M. O'Reilly
30 Sir Warden (A. T. Adams), M. A. Byrne, 6, 10-7 ..... J. P. Maguire
0 Fan go Foll (Mrs. W. J. Byrne), W. J. Byrne, 4, 10-7 ..... —
00 The Solid Man (M. J. Keogh), J. W. Cleary, 5, 10-7 ..... C. O'Reilly
00 Church Hill (F. Molley), Owner, 5, 10-7 ..... L. M'Morrow
Barr Hill (H. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 4, 10-7 ..... J. McKeag
000 Numero (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 10-7 ..... J. Hannigan
003 Pelorus (P. J. Lundon), P. J. Prendergast, 4, 10-7 ..... J. Magan
Magic Bridge (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 4, 10-7 ..... S. Sleator
Port Glorian (R. F. Cooney), Beasley, 4, 10-2 ..... S. Prendergast
00 Dr. Dick (W. Dunne) Taaffe, 4, 10-2 ..... S. Connelly
0 Blundelstown (J. A. Mangan), Owner, 4, 10-2 ..... P. Timmins
00 Cisco Kid (S. W. Swann), Osborne, 4, 10-2 ..... P. Mangan
..... J. Bregan

D. Morgan rides Wellesley's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Wellesley's Selected, 4/1 Pelorous, First of the Dandies and Spot Cash, 7/1 Mydora and Murty, 10/1 Barr Hill, Ballylaw and Blue Speck, 100/8 others.

3.0—ROBERTSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE. £100. 2m.

250 Procea (G. Joyce Counihan), W. J. Byrne, a, 12-0 ..... G. O'Reilly
Courtbell (J. Fraser), Boland, a., 12-0 ..Mr. F. Boland
200 Brown Loaf (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a., 11-10 ...T. Hyde
400 Sun Bird (E. J. Scott), Keating, a., 11-8 ...R. McCarthy
01 Shaun Óge (P. J. Murphy), Osborne, 6, 11-8 (inc. 10lb. ex.) ..... J. Bregan
140 Apios (J. A. Mangan), Owner, a., 11-4 ..... P. Mangan
003 Tayanglet (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 10-10 ..... S. O'Neill
Courtbell (J. Fraser), Boland, a., 12-0 ...Mr. F. Boland
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3.30—MARCH STEEPLECHASE. £350. 2m. 40yds.

00 Golden Prince (Mrs. S. S. Hill Dillon), Fetherston, a, 12-2 ..... —
130 Whelan (O.C. J. O'Reilly), Walker, a., 12-2 ..... A. Brabazon
001 Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly), Owner, a., 12-2 ...R. Bowen
0 Arden Loch (J. Doran), Ruttle, 6, 11-9 .....D. Ruttle
242 Yung-Yat (F. W. E. Gradwell), J. A. Farrell, a., 11-9 .....D. Morgan
32 Prince Jack (J. Kirwan), Owner, a., 11-9 ..... —
00 Erinox (J. Landy), Kirwan, a., 11-9 ..... —
200 Last Loch (C. F. Corbett), Owner, a., 11-9 ...M. Harty
400 Footpath (G. W. Rank), Hyde, 6, 11-9 ..... —
112 Airds Moss (J. Rank), Fetherston, a., 11-9 ..... —
01 Silver Fame (Lord Bicester), Osborne, 5, 11-4 ..... J. Bregan
000 Dunmahon (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 11-4 ..... —
3 Timber (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 11-4 .....P. Timmins
100 Spot Cash (C. Lawless), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-4 ..... —

P. J. Cahalin rides Prince Jack or Erinox; P. J. Murphy rides Golden Prince or Airds Moss.

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Kirwan's Selected, 7/2 Silver Fame and Whelan 5/1 Spot Cash, 7/1 Yung-Yat and Slieve Dub, 10/1 Airds Moss, 100/8 others.

4.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £100. 2m. 40yds.

00 Red Wind (R. H. Walker), Owner, a., 12-1 ..... Mr. N. M. Walker
100 Barghora (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke), Osborne, a., 12-0 ..... J. Brogan
042 Colehill (Miss P. O'Leary), Walker, a., 10-12 ..... A. Brabazon
000 Zog (D. Frame), T. Hyde, 6, 10-11 ..... —
000 Double Flush (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a., 10-11 ..... —
0 Ballyhoe (J. F. Sutherland), Sleator, jun., a., 10-8 ..... S. Sleator
00 Romany (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a., 10-0 ..... —
032 Question Time (P. Hannigan), Owner, a., 10-0 ..... P. J. Cahalin
234 Summer Star (M. C. Purcell), W. J. Purcell, a., 9-11 ..... —
004 Bray Glen (D. Frame), W. J. Byrne, a., 9-10, T. McNeill
200 Belvoir Boy (Miss E. Ross), Ross, 6, 9-9 ..... —
00 Baldonnell (Jos. McDonald), W. J. Purcell, a., 9-7 ..... D. Connora

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Summer Star, 4/1 Double Flush, Colehill and Barghora, 6/1 Question Time, 8/1 Baldonnell, 10/1 others.

4.30—OSBERSTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £200. 3m. 70yds.

00 Slacker (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a., 12-0 ...T. Hyde
0 Ballaly (E. H. Johnson), W. O'Grady, a., 11-10 ..... H. Harty, jun.
30 Roman Haskie (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a., 11-8 ..... R. J. O'Ryan
202 Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett), Owner, a., 11-1, T. McNeill
201 Sea Tel (E. F. Browne), Owner, a., 10-13 (in. 10lb. ex.) ..... Mr. R. W. Browne
00 Pusher (Col. Scott Moore), Fetherston, a., 10-7 ..... R. Browne
030 Sovereign (Lord Bicester), Fetherston, a., 10-7 ..... J. Bregan
001 Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly), Owner, a., 10-3 (in. 10lb. ex.) ..... A. Brabazon
000 Jubilee Flight (W. F. Ransome), J. C. Delmege, a., 9-10 ..... J. Gibbs
Black Mask (W. J. Purcell), Owner, a., 9-9 ...M. Gordon
00 Wedgh Inn (J. P. Hogan), Owner, a., 9-7 ...S. Hodderman
200 Solvent Boy (Miss Ross), Ross, 6, 9-7 ..... —
0 Home Lover (C. Freedman), Creed, a., 9-7 ..... —

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Ruby Loch, 3/1 Roman Hackle, 9/2 Sea Tel, 6/1 Sovereign and Black Mask, 8/1 Slieve Dub and Weigh In, 10/1 Solvent Boy, 100/8 others.

5.0—HALVERSTOWN FLAT RACE. £100. 2m.

00 Hillbilly (Lord Bicester) Fetherston, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. R. Fetherston
00 Royal Yacht (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, 5, 12-0 ..... —
0 Miss Orlekadoe (Miss M. Burke), J. Burke, 6, 12-0 ..... —
Pan Roll (L. T. Byrne), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... Owner
230 Procea (G. Joyce Counihan), W. J. Byrne, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. R. Cox
0 Early Miller (J. Downes), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... Owner
03 Timber (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 12-0 .....Mr. T. Nugent
Duhallow (Mrs. M. Farrissey), Farrissey, a., 12-0, ...
Judyce (J. T. Doyle), M. A. Byrne, a., 12-0 ..... Owner
Blue Heaven (Miss C. Dwyer), Private, 5, 12-0 ..... —
Riskhill (Miss A. Freeman), Private, 5, 12-0 ..... —
0 Fifth Army (A. Humphreys), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. J. Mitchell
Red Army (J. Lamay), D. Rogers, 5, 12-0 ..... —
000 Sandor (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 12-0 ..... —
Lustrous Lyon (J. McGranaghan), Private, a., 12-0 ..... —
Rattle Alone (L. Masterson), Masterson, 5, 12-0 ..... —
Amgot (Jos O'Connor), Keating, 6, 12-0 ..... —
0 Hudson (J. W. Osborne), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner
Lady Chatterley (P. Mangan), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... —
0 At Ease (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 12-0 ..... —
000 Numero (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 12-0 ..... —
Rose Spirite (H. B. Sanfey), Cress, 6, 12-0 ..... —

BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Procea, 4/1 Timber, Miss Chickadee and Numero 7/1 Rattle Alone and Hudson, 10/1 others.

5.30—SALLINS HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE. £100. 3m. 70yds.

10 Quicklite (Jas. Long), Long, a., 12-9 ..... —
01 Victor (Mrs J. P. Hogan), J. P. Hogan, a., 12-8 ..... Mr. J. P. Hogan
00 Mount Hazel (John Doran), Ruttle, a., 12-0 ...Owner
30 Ballyfoyle (T. A. Connolly), J. J. O'Donnell, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell
02 Skahanagh (A. J. Cope), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. D. Mullins
Lie Low (T. J. Cosgrave), Cosgrave, a., 12-0 ..... —
30 Flying Marcus (T. J. Cosgrave), Cosgrave, a., 12-0 ..... —
00 Homing Lochinvar (R. Dreaper), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... Owner
00 Spoiled Boy (Miss Hall), B. Nugent, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. R. A. Hoey
30 Tulyra (Miss D. Lawlor), Mangan, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. J. A. Mangan
00 Clonabey (Mrs. J. Lombard), Lombard, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Lombard
00 Gold Plate (Mrs. St. J. Nolan), Geraghty, a., 12-0 ..... —
23 Irish Ivy (Capt. J. F. O'Grady), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. M. J. Mitchell
02 Sandy Knight (Mr. J. Twomey), Owner, a., 12-0 ..... Owner

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Gold Plate, 7/2 Irish Ivy and Spoiled Boy, 5/1 Flying Marcus and Skahanagh, 7/1 Homing Lochinvar and Quicklite, 10/1 Sandy Knight, 100/9 others.

Full Form for Naas will be found in To-day's "Irish Field."

GALLIARD—SUNDAY CHRONICLE.
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Corporal Dowdall Loses Irish Boxing Title

KNOCKING out J. Montgomery in the second round of a semi-final of the heavies in the National Senior Championships at the Stadium last night, Cpl. A. Quinn gave a display of hard, straight, well-timed punching such as has not been seen in this division for quite a while. He pressed from the start, and had Montgomery down for counts of nine (twice) and eight in the first round, and, although the Garda man came up with great courage each time, he was floored twice in the second round, taking the full count on the second occasion.

Two sparkling light-weight semi-finals gave promise of a grand final to-night. Both were won narrowly on points, G. Smyth beating T. Kavanagh, while P. Byrne gained a decision against Cpl. P. Dowdall, an Irish champion during the last four years.

The Smyth-Kavanagh affair was fought at top-speed throughout. Smyth impressed in the earlier stages, the speed and determination of his attacks overcoming Kavanagh's slight advantage in reach; and, while he took a good deal of punishment he was always quick to make effective reply, apparently unshaken. In the last round, however, Kavanagh, boxing magnificently, was well on top, but he could not quite make up the leeway.

NON-STOP FIGHTING

Byrne and Dowdall also served up a non-stop hard-hitting fight, and, while it was close running, Dowdall's greater share of the initiative appeared to give ample justification for a verdict in his favour. The judges, however, decided otherwise.

Nor was this the only questionable judgment; for both the losers in the middle-weight semi-finals, Sgt. W. Moore and M. McKeown, may count themselves decidedly unlucky not to have gained the decision.

The championships will be continued to-night at 7.30.

Santam—Semi-finals—W. R. Hall (St. George's, Belfast) beat Pte. J. O'Malley (Custume, Athlone) on points; E. Cannon (North City) beat Pte. W. Knowles (Clancy Cup) on points.

Feather—Semi-finals—Pte. W. Gifford (Griffith and North City) beat S. Fallon (St. Andrew's) on points; Pte. R. Phillips (6th Brig.) beat A. Biggin (Phoenix) stopped in first round.

Light—Semi-finals—G. Smyth (St. George's, Belfast) beat T. Kavanagh (C.B.S.) on points; P. Byrne (C.B.S.) beat Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) on points.

Middle—Semi-finals—P. Woodbyrne (St. Andrew's) beat Sgt. W. Moore (Bray) on points; Cpl. D. Guilfoyle (5th Brig.) beat M. McKeown (Imp. Tobacco Co.) on points.

Cruiser—Semi-finals—Gnr. P. Swaine (Santry) beat S. McKeever (Phoenix) on points; G. Colman (North City) beat G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's), stopped third round.

Heavy—Semi-finals—Cpl. A. Quinn (Brig.) v. Montgomery (Garda Mon) and beat Pte. P. Kinsella (Griffith) beat Pte. B. Connolly (Custume, Athlone) on points.

Army Middle-weight Championship.

Semi-finals—Tpr. E. Mullingan (1st Brig.) beat Pte. T. Fitzgerald (5th Brig.) on points; Pte. W. Farrell (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. F. Curran (5th Brig. on points.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Central Council of the I.A.B.A. at yesterday's meeting at the Stadium, recommended that in cases of boxers accepting engagements outside the jurisdiction of the County Dublin Board the Board should be notified without delay.

Pte. M. McCullagh (Custume B.C., Athlone), who was disqualified on Thursday night in his Irish championship bout with F. Byrne, was reinstated.

As an emergency measure, it was decided to permit the Dalgean B.C., Dundalk, to compete in the Ulster junior and juvenile championships, the club to remain in membership of the Leinster Council.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Grange.—Officers for 1944—President—Mr. W. A. Clarke. Vice-presidents—Mr. W. M. Stronach and Mr. A. McGowan. Captain—Mr. A. E. O'Connor. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. V. N. Corrigan. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. S. Pickering. Committee—Mr. R. E. Davitt, Messrs. T. R. Beddy, G. J. Boylan, H. T. Coleman, F. F. Conroy, W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Mice, D. J. Hanlon, T. C. Rhanna.

Carrickmines.—Tuesday next—Sweepboger. Draws 10.15, 2.15.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Stroke—Mrs. Giddings (28), 82; Mrs. Smith (36), 83. Gross—Mrs. Cochrane (14), 48. Tuesday—Foursomes, 16 holes. Draws 10 and 10.30, 2.45.

Sutton.—To-day—Medals, strokes. **Castle.**—To-day—Medal; bogey. **Elm Park.**—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal, Class 1—Miss P. O'Grady, 81-3, qualified. Mrs. Nugent, Class 2—Mrs. Wilmott, 97, 24, 73. Miss Hill—Mrs. Marrens, 69. To-morrow—Close year Competition—Mixed foursomes, 12 holes.

Kilkenny.—Ladies: To-day, 9 hole competition.

St. Anne's.—Officers for 1944: President, J. W. Mannix; Vice-President, T. P. Wallace; Captain, Eric Lewis; Treasurer, J. Dorman; Secretary, Miss Lee; Committee: J. Mahon, S. Gallagher, J. McLoughlin, J. Nugent, J. Watson, F. Sullivan, P. Cullinane.

SENIOR SCHOOLGIRLS' HOCKEY CUP

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 3; ST. MARY'S, HADDINGTON ROAD, 0.

St. Mary's, Haddington road, who were a much smaller and lighter team, put up a good fight yesterday against Alexandra College in the Senior Schools' Cup at Milltown, and were defeated by three clear goals. Had it not been for a good display of goalkeeping by Miss Pinniket, Alexandra College would have won by a much bigger score. Miss D. Eaton got all three goals for Alexandra College.

MUNSTER JUNIOR XI

After a trial, the following Munster junior team was selected to play Leinster in Dublin on March 17:—E. Boohig (Civil Service); J. Hayes (Wanderers); J. Foley (Constitution); C. Shanahan (Wanderers), T. Hayes (Wanderers) (captain), R. Evans (L.P.Y.M.A.); C. Sheehan (Harlequins), D. O'Brien (Wanderers), W. Duksbow (Civil Service), M. Anslow (Millbrook), D. A. Madden (Constitution).

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525—Education (5), 5/1, 1; Racing Talon (4), 4/1 2; Favourite Lassie (3), 4/5, 3; Tristus (1), 3/1, 4; Running Target (2), 5/1, 2. 21; hd. 32.36. Owner (Mrs. J. Hampsey).

525 (HURDLES)—Dark Walker (3), 4/5, 1, Brown Stout (1), 7/1, 2; Laytown Crocus (4) 4/1, 3; Manhattan Tess (6), 5/1, 4. 41; 7½. 32.70. P. McKenna (Mr. P. O'Dwyer).

525—Black Nap (2), 5/2, 1; Tops at Midnight (3), 3/1, 2; Generous Prince (5), 5/2, 3; Bella's Prince (5), 7/2, 4; Gorgeous (1) 6/1, 5. 2l.; 2l. 30.76. T. Lynch (Mr. J. Kearns).

525—Urlingford Playboy (3), 7/4, 1; Master Captain (5), 5/1, 2; Clongorey Witch (1), 7/4, 3; Mount Peller Blossom (4), 5/1, 4; Up Yank (4), 7/1, 5; Do and Don't (2) 100/8 6. 1½; 3l. 30.93. Rowan (Mrs. J. O'Keeffe).

525—Hopeful Speedway (6), 3/1, 1; Bella's Rover (1), 4/5, 2; Baytown Silver (2), 5/1, 3; Bella's Rover (1), 4/5, 2; Baytown Silver (2), 5/1, 3; General Casey (4), 7/2, 4. 5l.; 10l. 32.65. Owner (Mr. T. B. Ryan).

525—Kelville King (1), 7/2, 1; Mixed Speed (3), 9/2, 2; Rustic Streamer (6), 9/2, 3; Mr. Sponge (5), 10/1, 4; Brownlow House (2), 2/1, 5; By the Sea (4), 2/1, did not finish. 6l.; 3l. 29.72. Purcell (Mr. B. Kelly).

525—Valiant Lad (1), 7/2, 1; Obstinate Drink (2), 4/1, 2; Animosus (4), 5/2, 3; Green Tulip (6), 5/1, 4; Well Circled (3), 5/1, 5; Prince of Lorigan (6) 10/1, 6. 5l.; 1½. 31.60. Owner (Miss D. Pagel).

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

525 — Sandycroft, **Jennie's Hero,** Ballindrum Hero, Rural Pleasure, Red Terry, Misty Dawn, Ruby Pilot, Tawyawan.

525 — Goulaune, Dancing Years, Carrick Star, Glin Lassie, Slim Grace, Zinnia, Oh Gee Sally, Gwendoline For Five.

525—Carrick Border, Red Hills, Great Terror, **Lee's Champion,** Genial Chimes, Sweep Kilshannig, Well Salted, Radiant Response.

380—Dr. Tibbles, Victory Pave, Shannon Game, Tops At Midnight, Bella's Prince, Manhattan Tess, Facade.

525 — Mama's Darling, Bracklin Monarch, Ennis Star, Bright Iris, Derry Abu, Rum Shandy, Midnight Ranger, Well Circled.

525—Miss Stamps, Fly Dame, Lady Clourcaske, **Ballymastine Lass,** Barbara's Choice, Rathleen Lass, Tinkee Rambler, Fortunate Colleen.

525—Sps Princess, Woodland Gut, Lady Stick, Hardell, **Golden Lady,** Jim's Meanor, Liverpool Mascot, Mountain Empress.

CORK CARD

525—Cloughduv Rose, **Frosty Sily,** Wilton Wisp, Ballycurreen Outlaw, Lone Crossroads, Shy Darkie, Prosperity Champion.

525—Hawthorn Miss, Brave Ruby, Weston Tune, Be Gently, Future Ranger, **Belle's Fairest,** Nan.

525—Olive's Idol, **Cant Collop,** Always In It, Dunlas, Jennie's Jig, Lone Prower, Dark Sister.

525—Rossnigher Rose, Brave Rose, Eileen's Wonder, Ben Mashrue, Lissaley Laddie, Light of the Glen.

525—Mindbay Morita, Prince Stockthorn (ex.), Old Ways (6 yds.), Fleurleen (9), Non Commissioned (12), Paddy Star (15).

525—Reingard Tragedy, Future Royal, Hundred, Fleeting Memory, Clohane Cutlet, Sweet Little Ranger, Black Munster.

525—Olive's Idol, Glenmore Colleen, **Hawthorn Bill,** Future Ema, Pretty Reward, Heath Heather, Lissaley Rambler.

CHANGE IN SECOND RACE AT WEMBLEY.

In the Wembley greyhound programme, published in to-day's "Irish Field," Peggy McNab will be reserve in place of Wheatsman in the second race.

LEINSTER'S BADMINTON WIN

Leinster defeated Munster by eight matches to nil in the interprovincial badminton tournament, at Limerick, last night.

Traders Charges Denied in Court

The adjourned motion for an injunction against the Director of Broadcasting (Seamus Brennan), the Commissioner of the Civic Guard (Michael Ryan), and other members of the Civic Guard, brought on behalf of Mr. P. M. Neale, trading as "The Tolka Agricultural Mills," was adjourned by Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, until the judge had returned from Cork, which will be about the 21st or 22nd of this month.

Mr. Neale alleges that the defendants were conspiring to induce customers for Tolka Flour to be manufactured and supplied, to cease to deal with him for the product.

The reason for the adjournment was to give Mr. Neale's counsel an opportunity to consider eleven affidavits that had been sworn on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., and Mr. T. J Conolly (instructed by Mr. P. J. Rutledge) are counsel for Mr. Neale, and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C.; Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendants.

Mr. Conolly said that he had not seen any of the affidavits, as they would have been filed only that morning, and he submitted that it would not be proper or convenient to proceed with the motion this day.

Mr. McGonigal said that his clients, with the greatest difficulty and with extreme expedition, had had prepared, and filed, eleven affidavits in the course of the week. Those affidavits contradicted in every respect the case made by Mr. Neale, and he would refer as far as to say that where statements had been made that a particular guard had acted in an improper way, they had gone to the source of those statements, and got affidavits from the persons alleged to have made them, that nothing of the sort had occurred. The only that, he knew a charge had been made against an identifiable guard they had got an affidavit from him denying the charge. They had also obtained some technical evidence. His clients denied that they had done anything wrong. He was prepared to agree to an adjournment.

Mr. Conolly said that, from what Mr. McGonigal had stated, it appeared to be essential that there should be an adjournment, because it might be necessary to put in further affidavits.

Jail Sentence Suspended

At Dundrum yesterday, Private Francis Nally, Castlekelly, Tallaght, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for breaking into a lodge on the Cobbe Estate at Glenasmole, Tallaght, and stealing £10, the property of Christopher O'Connor, timber worker. District Justice Reddin suspended the sentence on condition that Nally paid back the £10 by March 15th.

Extra Bonus Awards

The following bonus awards are announced:—Employees in woollen and worsted industry—bonus increased to 11/- per week from January 5th. Boot and shoe industry—increases ranging from 9/6 to 10/- from December 20th, according to classification.

1,000 Guineas Paid for Bull at Ballsbridge

ONE of the highest prices ever paid at the R.D.S. pedigree bull sales—1,000 guineas—was paid yesterday at Ballsbridge for Mr. R. A. Latta's Ballinakiln Royal Ace, a yearling bull, which had been judged second best in the beef classes, and which is destined for Argentina. Other beef shorthorns ranged up to 200 gns. The sales were conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.

The average prices were :—

	Number Sold	1943	Average Price 1944	1943	1944
				£	£
Beef Shorthorns	158	162		58	59
Dairy Shorthorns	144	159		92	108
Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns	29	59	60		43

Appended are some of the prices paid (in guineas) :—

BEEF SHORTHORNS.

Clonsiceena Easter Prince (Mrs. F. Townshend) to Mrs. H. McGrath, Ballyglass, Co. Galway—67; Kilkea Bounder (R. K. Wright) to H. Reilly, Edgeworthstown—82; Kilkea Raj Pool (R. K. Wright) to Garry and Sons—85; Red Rover (A. A. Knox) to J. Kiernan, Camagh, Coole, Co

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CO. BOROUGHS—Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.
Less than 1 cwt. ...... 3/8 per stone
1 cwt. or over .... 28/4 per cwt.
ELSEWHERE:
Less than 1 cwt. ...... 4/- per stone
1 cwt. or over .... 31/- per cwt.

WHEATENMEAL:
CO. BOROUGHS—Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.
Less than 1 cwt. ...... 3/6 per stone
1 cwt. or over .... 27/- per cwt.
ELSEWHERE:
Less than 1 cwt. ...... 3/10 per stone
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BREAD SODA: Per lb. ...... 4D.

§BATCH BREAD:
At baker's shop.. 1/0½ } per 4lb. loaf
Otherwise ...... 1/1½ }

§FANCY BREAD:
(except certain proprietary and special brands, sliced pan loaves sold in wrappers, Soda Bread and Soda Cake).
At baker's shop { 3¼d. per unit of 1lb; 7d. „ „ 2lb; 1/2 „ „ 4lb.
Otherwise { 4d. „ „ 1lb; 7½d. „ „ 2lb; 1/3 „ „ 4lb.

WHEAT FLAKES: 8½d. per 8 ounces
(Brown & Polson's).

§FLAKE OATMEAL: 7/1 per stone

§OTHER OATMEAL: 6/3 per stone
(Special prices are fixed by Order for flake and other oatmeal sold in packets or other containers under certain proprietary brands).

§RICE:
(Whole) 1/6 per lb.

FRESH MILK:
(Excluding Highest Grade).
Co. Borough of Dublin, Administrative County of Dublin and Bray Urban District.

PERIOD	Bottled and Delivered	Delivered Loose	Sold in Shop Loose
1st OCTOBER, 1943, to 30th APRIL, 1944	Per Pint 4¾d.	Per Pint 4½d.	Per Pint 4d.

ELSEWHERE (Except Co. Louth):

PERIOD	Bottled	Other than Bottled
1st OCTOBER 1943, to 30th APRIL 1944	Per Pint 3¾d.	Per Pint 3½d.

§CONDENSED MILK (Irish):
Full cream sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 10½d.; full cream unsweetened, per 2 pint tin 9½d.; skimmed milk sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 7d.; skimmed milk sweetened, per 2½ pint tin, 8½d.

DRIED AND CANNED PEAS:
Maximum retail prices for dried and canned peas are fixed in Emergency Powers (Dried and Canned Peas) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 (No. 2) Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. No. 344 of 1943).

§POTATO ONIONS & SHALLOTS:
I—Not sold for planting—
From 1/1/44 to 29/2/44 ... 7d. per lb.
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Potato Onions .... 1/4 per lb.
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Meat Content	Per lb. s. d.
35 p.c. or over and less than 55 p.c.	1 5
55 p.c. or over and less than 75 p.c.	1 9
75 p.c. or over	2 0

Where sausages are sold at not less than twelve to the lb. the rates specified above may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb.

PORK SAUSAGE MEAT:
(Including Skinless Sausages).
1d. per lb. less than the price of pork sausages of similar meat content classification.
"Pork Sausages" and "Pork Sausage Meat" mean sausages or sausage meat (including skinless sausages) of which not less than 65% of the meat content consists of pork.
Retailers must clearly indicate by means of a ticket or label the description of pork sausage or sausage meat offered or exposed for sale.

BACON: (GREEN)
When sold in slices or pieces—Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Boneless, 3/- per lb.; Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Bone in 2/10 per lb.; Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Boneless, 2/ per lb., Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Bone in, 1/8 per lb.; Ham—Long Cut—Round, 3/4 per lb.; Ham—Long Cut—Shank, 2/1 per lb. Collar, 2/- per lb.; Shoulder, 1/5 per lb.; Wiltshire Back, 3/- per lb.; Streak, 2/10 per lb.; Breast, 2/2 per lb.; Flank 1/2 per lb.; Long Clear Back—Middle Cut, 3/ per lb.; Long Clear Belly—Middle Cut 2/10 per lb.; Irish Rolled, 2/7 per lb.
The above prices may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb. for pale dried or smoked bacon.

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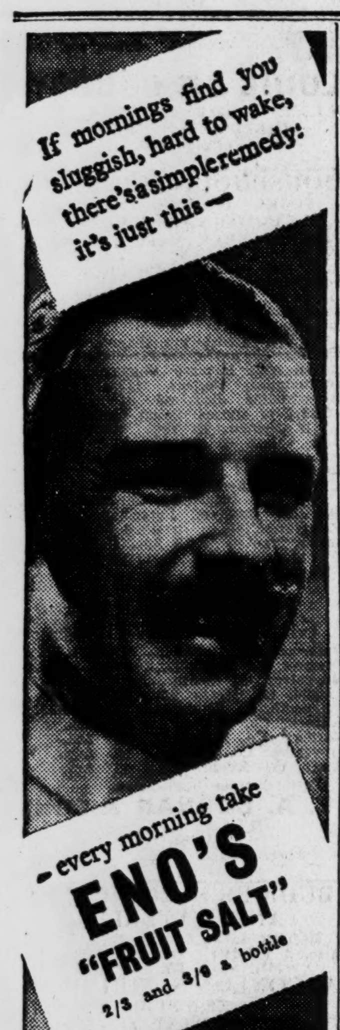
March 4th, 1944. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.



Grey's Evidence in Gas Company Case

WHEN the Dublin Gas Company case was resumed in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, William G. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, General Manager of the company, one of the two accused men, gave evidence in his own defence, after the cross-examination of Harold C. Hoskins, Mareen, Dundrum, former Marine Superintendent of the company—the second of the accused men—had concluded.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday next.

Both men are charged that between June, 1942, and March, 1943, being officers of the Gas Company, they conspired fraudulently to take electric batteries, the property of the company, and apply them to their own use. Grey is also charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, he fraudulently took and applied to his own use 19 batteries and connectors, to a total value of £117, the property of the company; and Hoskins is charged with having, between October, 1942, and March, 1943, fraudulently taken and applied to his own use 14 batteries, valued at £119, the property of the company.

CHECK OF INVOICES

Harold Hoskins, in reply to Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C. who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that as far as he could remember advice notes were handed into the office of the Gas Company and filed for the purpose of checking them off against the invoices. It was a business proposition to do so, but there was not sufficient staff to always make the check.

Did you ever make a complaint to anybody based on the fact that you were unable to do this work?—I asked Mr. Robertson for promotions which would enable a man to do the work.

Judge Connolly—In the absence of a check on what basis could you certify?—It was a lax method, I admit.

Mr. Murnaghan—Did you, in fact, check the invoices? The witness was understood to say not as far as he remembered.

You are aware that Mr. Maher has sworn that he never supplied the goods mentioned on one of these invoices. Are you in a position to say whether that is correct or not?—I would say in the main that it is inaccurate.

On what do you base that statement?—I base it on my memory of that particular period.

Mr. S. McBride, S.C., who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for Hoskins, objected to the method of cross-examination, as his client was not before the Court in respect of the goods mentioned in the invoice.

Judge Connolly said that he would note the objection, but would allow the question.

LIGHTING SETS

In reply to further questions, the witness said he could not give any reason for the inaccurate invoice, nor was he aware why it had been submitted. He very seldom received goods personally, but would get information concerning them from some of the employees.

Mr. Murnaghan—Did the Gas Company pay accounts on your presumptions?—In certain instances they did.

Did anybody other than yourself and Mr. Grey know about the intention to instal these lighting sets on the ships?—Yes, the workmen did. They knew they were working on marine service.

In further answers, defendant said that he had been anxious to obtain saline batteries, but he was told they were difficult to obtain. In addition, they would be more expensive.

Arising out of the cross-examination, Mr. McBride asked if Mr. Maher at any time until he (Hoskins) was dismissed requested him to pay for the batteries.

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. McBride—Had you any clerical assistant or accountant in your office?—No, sir.

Was there an accountancy department in the Gas Company?—There was.

Was it part of your duty to deal with accountancy matters?—No.

Judge Connolly—Would it be a necessary part of your duty when the invoices were sent to you from the head office for certification to certify on these invoices that the price and quantity were correct?—Yes. I would ask one of the men if a certain article had arrived, and from him I would get my information.

Apart from what steps you would take yourself to certify in that respect, was it a necessary part of your duty to certify?—Yes.

The quantity of the goods supplied and price?—Yes.

That was part of the system that existed in the company's business?—Yes.

It was on your certification that the company would pay?—Yes.

Was it in your capacity as an official of the company that you gave instructions to have the wiring done at Barnhill?—It was.

This concluded Hoskins' evidence.

CASE FOR GREY

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G McVeagh), appeared for Grey, opening the case for his client, said that from Mr. Grey's point of view it was impossible to exaggerate the importance of the case. It was all very well for Mr. Murnaghan to tell the jury that they were to try the case as if it were the trial of a humble employee charged with stealing some of his employer's property. That was perfectly correct, and Mr. Grey did not want any treatment other than what would be given to any member of the community. But the case had not been presented as such, and did not come before the jury as if a simple employee of the Gas Company was charged with having in his possession a number of glass jars containing acid.

There was nothing about the framework of the case as put before the jury that would suggest that it was a case of a kind where an employee was charged with having in his possession 19 glass pots containing acid: the fact that it had taken five days was not consistent with the ordinary course of the Court when a person was tried with fraudulent conversion. Such cases were tried every day, and lasted only a day or a day-and-a-half; but the jury was going to be asked to give eight or nine days to the present case. Therefore, they would have to consider the case as a case of exceptional character, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Grey had no special claim for consideration, and that the circumstances of the case were very simple.

LONG SERVICE

Mr. Grey had been Secretary and Accountant to the company, and afterwards General Manager. He had been with the company since 1914, and during that time he had organised the company to its present high level of efficiency. In January of last year some one called Mechanic Foley appeared to have made certain statements about him, and Mr. Grey was asked by the then chairman of the company to make out a report regarding these matters, and he made a report and gave it to the chairman, who circulated it among the directors. Mr. Grey was then in a serious state of health; his wife was concerned about him; his doctor was concerned about him, and wrote a strong certificate that he should be granted sick leave, and was not fit to attend to his work. Notwithstanding the representations of his wife and doctor, Mr. Grey wished to continue at his work, but later the Board and Grey were satisfied that he should take leave and go away for a rest and medical treatment.

He went to Glasgow to his son. In February a Garda Inspector got a statement from Hoskins. While in Glasgow Mr. Grey was in frequent communication with his directors, and on March 29th Inspector Reynolds arrived in Glasgow with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Grey, without prior notification or request for explanation, and without any indication that proceedings were threatened against him. He was brought back under arrest, and Mr. Murnaghan asked Inspector Reynolds if that was the usual course, and the Inspector said it was. The law of this country provided that where a person was charged with a criminal offence it was open to the Justice, in lieu of a warrant, to serve a summons, if it was thought that course would serve the ends of justice. Having regard to Mr. Grey's position and the circumstances of his being in Glasgow, he was gravely prejudiced by the course taken in the issue of a warrant for his arrest and bringing him back under arrest from Glasgow at a time when Mr McMahon, chairman of the company, who had been in touch with the Guards, must have told them there was no question of Mr. Grey absconding.

NOTHING TO HIDE

When Mr Grey was brought back under arrest, having regard to the man's position and to his career in the city, it was a course which definitely prejudiced his case and his trial before the jury unless he (Mr. Lavery) had convinced them that that course was uncalled for, unnecessary, and should not have been pursued.

Proceeding, Mr. Lavery said that Mr. Grey had nothing to conceal, and his only desire was to ensure that all the facts of the case would be put before the Court. Mr. Grey had no personal knowledge of the dealings between Mr Hoskins and Mr Maher, and no means of gaining any knowledge unless what could be derived from the company's records. He was not concerned with any view that may be taken of the dealings between Maher and Hoskins. He added that Mr. Grey, in his report to the chairman of the company, had given a full explanation regarding the lighting plant at Barnhill. If Mr. Grey was guilty of having unlawfully taken those batteries then everyone having a gas cooker belonging to the Gas Company was guilty of the larceny of it. Mr. Grey found that his residence had been deprived of the facilities he was entitled to receive from the company. His house was lighted by gas, and the company were bound to give him light, heating, and cooking appliances under terms of his agreement.

When gas was rationed those dependent on it for lighting were very seriously affected, and such people must consider how they would get light. Mr. Grey declined to accept an arrangement that would provide him with a supply of gas that would be sufficient for the "off" hours, because he felt that when consumers in general were being restricted during particular hours it would be wrong for him to have this provision. Then Mr. Hoskins spoke to him about the provision of auxiliary lighting sets for the company's ships, and Mr. Hoskins designed a set, and it was installed somewhat in experimental fashion to see how it was to be done on the ships and also to solve Mr. Grey's difficulty for the time being. It was done through Mr. Hoskins and had nothing to do with Grey. Hoskins had arranged for the installation and Grey had paid for it.

GREY'S EVIDENCE

William James Grey was then called, and in reply to Mr. Lavery said that he entered the company in 1914 as secretary and accountant, and in 1929 he was appointed manager. Since 1914, in effect, he was the principal officer of the company. When appointed in 1914 the works were derelict and obsolete and the financial position was extremely critical, with the result that a great deal of reorganisation was necessary. The witness undertook the reorganisation scheme, and the company had made considerable progress since he took over. It was now organised to give a supply of good quality gas under normal conditions. He believed that the Dublin gas works were now as good as any in Europe. Under an agreement of 1934 his salary, conditions and allowances and rates of employment were fixed for a period of five years. That agreement had been twice renewed for further periods, and the latest renewal would be operative from July 1 next for a period of five years.

Under his agreement with the company he was entitled to a free supply of gas and fuel. In 1942, owing to war conditions, the question of providing auxiliary lighting on the company's ships was raised, and Hoskins interviewed him regarding the matter. The witness gave general approval to the proposition, and instructed Hoskins to acquire the units if possible.

Proceeding, the witness said that his house was equipped with gaslight, and when the gas was restricted in 1942 he considered what he should do about the matter. Hoskins set up in a very simple way some gas bags which would be filled during "on" hours, to be available during "off" hours. He did not, however, consider himself justified in using them, as doing so would be taking an unfair advantage. He then tried candles and paraffin, but these commodities became scarce, too, and the position became serious, as he did a lot of his official work at home. He then considered electricity, but ruled it out, because he thought that the general manager of the Gas Company should not use the E.S.B. supply.

Irishmen's Part In News Photography

The development of wire and radio transmission of pictures will enable newspapers to print photographs of an incident on the day after it has occurred, said Mr. E. F. MacSweeney, Art Editor, *Times Pictorial*, last night when he gave a lecture on "Pictures in the News" at the Royal Dublin Society meeting.

The first pictures to be used in an English newsbook appeared, he said, early in the seventeenth century in the form of a crude woodcut, although they were used earlier on the Continent. In the last century an American, Nathaniel Currier, collected artists to make pictures of outstanding events. Those were made into lithographs and sold all over America.

A Cork man, John Horgan, who worked on a New York newspaper, Mr. MacSweeney said, invented the half-tone process, which made possible the reproduction of photographs in newspapers. An Irish-American, Mathew Brady, had the honour of being the first war photographer, having obtained permits from President Lincoln to accompany the Confederate Forces in the American Civil War. Brady marched with the troops, and made about three thousand pictures of the campaign.

Referring to future developments, Mr. MacSweeney said there would be a trend towards the greater use of pictures in daily newspapers. In the last few years the telling of a story through the medium of pictures had become a highly-developed art, and was introduced to Ireland in 1941 with the foundation of the *Times Pictorial*.

Vegetable Month in Gardens

By G. O. Sherrard.

THE main theatre of operations in March is the vegetable garden, where there are many sowings and plantings to make. Onions must be sown during the month if they are to be a success, and the earlier they can be got in the larger the bulbs will be. At the same time, it is advisable to wait until the soil is dry enough to make a fine seed bed before sowing. Parsnips should also be sown early in the month; dropping a pinch of seed every eight inches in the seed drill is a better plan than sowing in a continuous line for this vegetable. No doubt, a line of peas will have been got in last month; a second and third line will be necessary in March, at intervals of three weeks, to maintain a succession. A second sowing of broad beans should be made about mid-March, using a Windsor or Longpod variety. A dwarf carrot, such as French Horn, should be sown in rich ground in a warm corner before the middle of the month if a frame sowing has not been made.

LETTUCE

A pinch of lettuce seed might be got in early in the month, and another pinch towards the end to maintain a constant supply. A planting of May Queen lettuce from a frame, made as soon as possible, will also be found very useful. Seed of a summer cabbage (Nonpareil) and of brussels sprouts (Glasnevin Abundance) ought to go in about March 20th, a date which is also suitable for sowing leek seed and early Milan turnip seed. First early potatoes should be planted during the first half of the month, and second early and maincrops in the second half. If a planting of cabbage were not made in February, one should be put in at the beginning of the month, and another at the end. It would be safe to plant out cauliflowers from a frame about the third week of March, providing the weather was favourable.

ARTICHOKES

Artichokes of both kinds, Jerusalem and Globe, should be planted early in the month. The former is treated in the same way as the potato, and the latter like a herbaceous plant—*i.e.*, divided and the offset planted singly at 2ft. apart, or in groups of three at 3ft. apart.

Parsley seed, which is best sown in a box of prepared compost rather than in the open ground, where it sometimes fails to come up, transplants readily. Celery seed is also sown in a box about mid-March, but must be germinated in heat, either on a hot bed or in a heated house. Cucumbers, for growing in frames, are treated in the same way. Tomato seed to provide plants for the open ground should be sown in heat at the end of the month.

Seed-borne Diseases

A mercurial dressing which has been put on the market by a Galway factory will relieve the shortage of seed dressings. The dressing, it is stated, is essential in preventing bunt, the most prevalent and serious wheat disease, and it will kill the other seed-borne diseases in oats, barley and beet.

Dublin Theatres

Abbey.—George Shiels's play, "The New Régime," which deals with Labour and Capital in Northern Ireland, will be presented on Monday night. The part of Thomas Bleacher, a mill-owner, will be played by F. J. McCormick.

Gaiety. — Christine Longford's successful stage version of Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," will be presented on Monday by Longford Productions, with Cathleen Delany, Nora O'Mahony, Christopher Casson, T. St. John Barry, Maurice O'Brien, and full company.

Capitol.—Martin Crosby, Laura Macari, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Caross and Joe Brady are retained, with the Capitol orchestra and Capitol Girls, in a new programme. "Prison Mutiny" and "The Ghost and the Guest" are the films.

Royal.—Spectacle again provides the high light in the eighth edition of "Royal Salute," which commences to-morrow, starring Movita and Jack Doyle.

Olympia.—Edition No. 3 of "Legs and Laughter" will be staged next week, with Cecil Sheridan in the cast. The film will be "The Golden Hour," featuring James Stewart and Paulette Goddard.

Queen's. — The revue, "Going Gay," with Jimmy Harvey and Danny Cummins as leading comedians, is billed. Jackie Walsh (saxophonist) and Seamus Locke (baritone) will also appear, and Peggy Dell will be heard in songs at the piano. On the screen, "Nobody's Darling."

Peacock. — Premiere Productions will present the new one-act play, "One Man's Heaven," by Brendan Smith, with the author in the lead, supported by Caroline Pringle and full cast.

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GEORGE P. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.

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2nd March, 1944.

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The total Poor Law Valuation is £565 10s. 0d.
LOT 2.
FEE-FARM RENT OF £90 0s. 0d.—One collection (indemnified against payment of a superior rent of £46 2s. 6d. by the Premises comprised in Lot 1), issuing and payable out of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy and St. Malachy's Convent National School, 1/3 Sussex Place, Belfast.
LOT 3.
FEE-FARM RENT OF £82 12s. 0d. (Adjusted)—3 Rents receivable in one collection (indemnified against payment of a superior rent of £46 2s. 6d. by the Premises comprised in Lot 1), issuing and payable out of 38/42 Little May Street, 9/15 Joy Street, and part of St. Malachy's School in Rathbone Street, Belfast.
LOT 4.
FEE-FARM PROFIT RENT OF £27 16s. 2d. (Adjusted)—3 Collections issuing and payable out of 130/150 Donegall Pass, Belfast, as follow:—

		£	s.	d.
130 Donegall Pass, securing		5	1	6
132/138 „ „ „		20	19	0
140/150 „ „ „		29	0	6
Gross Rents (adjusted)		55	1	0
Less Head Rent (adjusted)		27	4	10
P.L. Val., £282.	PROFIT RENT	27	16	2

The particular attention of Investors and others is directed to the above Properties, which afford (through the winding-up of a Deceased's Estate) opportunities of acquiring good-class Investments with potential capital appreciation.
Particulars, Plan and Conditions of Sale may be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, and
Particulars as to Title, etc., from the Solicitors having Carriage of Sale—L'ESTRANGE & BRETT, 9 Chichester Street, Belfast.
J. ALFRED McCAULEY & CO.,
Estate Agents, Valuers & Property Auctioneers,
12 ARTHUR STREET ('Phone 26811), BELFAST.

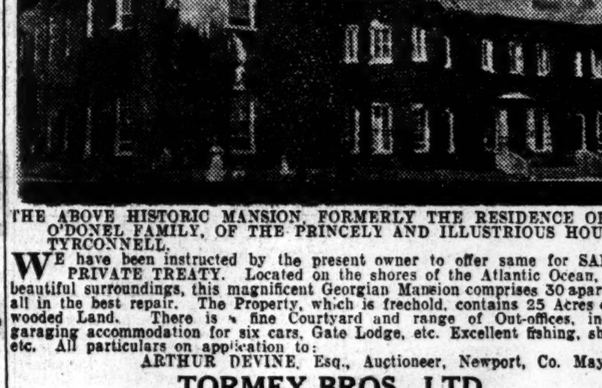
CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.
AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 2.30,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.
EXECUTORS' SALE. CHARLES ARCHER, DECEASED.
TERENURE VILLA, KIMMAGE ROAD, EAST, TERENURE.
A RESIDENCE WITH ABOUT 2¼ ACRES.
Terenure Villa is a commodious family Residence, standing in its own grounds, favourably situated, within short walking distance of Terenure; Gate Lodge attached. Accommodation: 3 fine reception rooms on hall level, 5 family bedrooms upstairs, morning room, kitchen, etc., and maid's bedroom downstairs. Electric light, and telephone. Enclosed yard, etc., etc. The grounds consist of lawn, shrubbery and gardens, both ornamental and useful.
Held under Lease for the term of 999 years from 1853, subject to the yearly rent of £23 4s. 6d. P.L.V. £46 10s. 0d.
The Gate Lodge is let to a tenant in possession. Clear possession of House and Grounds will be given.
Prospective purchasers may see over the Property by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
33 MOUNTSHANNON ROAD, S.C.R., KILMAINHAM.
Most attractive, semi-detached Residence, with pleasing front elevation of red-brick, including bow windows. Substantially constructed throughout, and maintained in excellent condition; in close proximity to bus service. Accommodation; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., second w.c. outside, kitchen; e.l., gas laid on. Side and back entrances, tool and fuel houses. Railed plot in front, and small garden at rear. To be Sold by way of sub-lease for term of 760 years from 1944 subject to the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £22. Possession to purchaser. Keys with the Auctioneers.
125 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM.
A desirable Residence on the main road. Front elevation carried out in red-brick. This House is equally well situated in regard to transport as No. 33 Mountshannon Road. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms (communicating), 4 family bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom, separate w.c., and second w.c. outside, kitchen; e.l., gas laid on. Garden front and back, tool and fuel houses; Garage. To be Sold by way of sub-lease for term of 760 years from 1944, subject to the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £22. Possession to purchaser. Keys with Auctioneers.
Solicitors: Messrs. HICKEY & O'REILLY, 14/15 Lr. O'Connell Street Dublin.
AUCTIONEERS:
CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON ST.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.
ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 10-5.
AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANOS, ORNAMENTAL TABLE CHINA AND GLASS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, etc., comprising briefly:—UPRIGHT PIANOS BY ROSENBAUM AND WEIDENSLAUFER, Mahog. Glass-door Secretaire and Slope-front Bureau Bookcases, Mahog. and Oak China Cabinets, Mahog. and Walnut Pedestal, Enclosed and Mirror-back Sideboards Inlaid Mahog. and Walnut Bureaux, FINE 3-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITES, OAK CANE-BACK SETTEE SUITE, SET 6 CHIPP.-STYLE DINING CHAIRS, Sets of Mahog. and Oak Dining Chairs, Mahog. Tallboys, Divan, Easy and Occasional Armchairs; Frameless, Gilt, Mahog. and other Mirrors and Overmantels; Grandfather Clock; BEDROOM SUITES in Mahog. and Walnut, also VERY FINE MODERN OAK SUITE, including 4' 6" Bed, with Interior Spring Mattress; Mahog. and Walnut Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Chests of Drawers and Washstands; NELPHA BED SETTEE (in first class condition), also two other Bed Settees, Mahog. and Oak Single and Double Bedsteads and Springs, Hair, Fibre and Interior Spring Mattresses; HOUSEHOLD LINEN, including Blankets, Sheets, etc.; Mahog. and Oak Drop-leaf and Telescopic Dining Tables, Oak Tea Trolleys; fine collection of ORNAMENTAL TABLE GLASS AND CHINA, including Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, Dinner Sets, PYREX WARE, Wine Glasses, and collection of Pint and Half-pint TUMBLERS, PLATED WARE, including Entree Dishes, Cake Baskets, Teapots and Tea Sets; SILVER, including Sports Cups, Teaspoons, etc.; large collection of Cutlery; Brass, Metal and Oxidised Fenders, Club Fenders, Curbs and Companion Sets; Microscope; usual collection of Kitchen and Domestic Furniture, including Deal Presses, Wardrobes, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Springs, Aluminium Saucepans and Kettles, RECLINING "RADIO-HEAT" BATH, Child's Pram, "HELY" TABLE TENNIS TABLE and Trestles; Gas Cooker, VICTOR WRINGER on stand, etc., etc.
ON VIEW MONDAY, FROM 10-5.
SALE COMMENCES ON TUESDAY, at 12 noon, continuing WEDNESDAY.
Purchasers to pay 5% fees.
RE FRANCIS SMITH, DECEASED.
15 VILLIERS ROAD, RATHGAR.
SUBSTANTIAL, MODERN, TWO-STOREY HOUSE in this favourite locality.
JAMES ADAM & SONS have been instructed to offer the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, AT THE HOUR OF 2.30 P.M sharp.
Tenure:—The House is being sold by way of sub-lease for 462 years from 1st August, 1943, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £32.
Accommodation:—Two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., outdoor coalhouse and w.c.; all conveniences
The House is being sold with Vacant Possession.
For Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to:—
Messrs. E. R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame St.; or to:
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers & Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES
At 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
NEXT FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 2 o'clock,
PROFIT GROUND RENTS.
£7 PER ANNUM { Arising out of the premises Nos. 33 and 35 SHANDON ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH, held under Lease for 250 years from September, 1914, at the yearly rent of £3, and subject to two sub-leases for terms of 240 years from 1922, each sub-lease reserving a rent of £5 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £34.
£18 PER ANNUM { Arising out of Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45 SHANDON ROAD, held under Lease for 250 years from September, 1914, at the yearly rent of £9, and subject to five sub-leases, each for a term of 240 years from 1922 at rents aggregating £27 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £88.
Conditions of Sale from J. VINCENT BRADY, Solicitor, 3 Palace Street.
FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 2 o'clock,
FAVOURABLY-KNOWN, LICENSED PROPERTY,
THE CLOCK HOUSE, 99 UPR. DORSET ST.
(For over 40 years in the occupancy of Mr. James Ryan, who is retiring from the licensed trade, having recently acquired a residential farm in Co. Tipperary.)
SPLENDID BUSINESS SITUATION—PRACTICALLY AT THE JUNCTION OF FOUR IMPORTANT MAIN THOROUGHFARES.
A soundly-built corner structure, red-brick elevation of two storeys, with conspicuous double dial clock in facade. Comprising: Well-appointed bar, having entrance from Upper Dorset Street and Lower Wellington Street, and separate hall approach to overhead domestic accommodation, which consists of five apartments and w.c.; extensive cellarage, yard, and sanitary arrangements on bar level.
Particulars of the trading of this popular bar, which is conducted on select lines, may be obtained from Auctioneers.
The Property is held under Lease for 100 years from 1901 at £35 yearly. P.L.V., £47.
Conditions of Sale from: PATRICK F. O'REILLY, Solicitor, 66 Dame Street.
ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS ('Phone 73500),
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

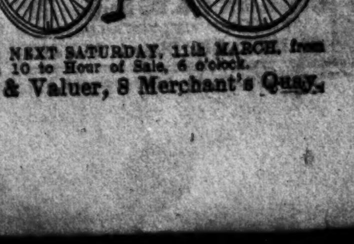
CLIFDEN GUEST HOUSE,
COROFIN, CO. CLARE.
HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, FULLY FURNISHED.
ALSO STOCK ON THE LANDS AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
Clifden House is beautifully situated on the southern shore of Inchiquin Lake, commonly known as the Anglers' Paradise. Attached to the House is a holding containing 15 Acres of good Land. There is also a very fine Kitchen Garden.
The accommodation of the House is as follows:—
1st FLOOR—Lounge hall, red room, diningroom, kitchen, staff hall, pantry, study and office.
2nd FLOOR—Nine bedrooms (4 single and 5 double), bathroom with h. & c. water, and also hot press.
BASEMENT—Five rooms and scullery.
OUTOFFICES—Boiler house, harness room, garage, stabling for 4 horses, hen house, car house and turf house.
FARMYARD—Cowhouse for 4 cows, hay house, coach-house.
All the Buildings are in very good condition.
P.L.V.: Land £14 12s. 0d., Buildings £23 0s. 0d. Total P.L.V. £37 12s. 0d. A complete Inventory of the Furniture, Stock, etc., can be obtained from the Auctioneers.
The Holding is situate 1¼ miles from Corofin (train to Corofin). There is excellent fishing and shooting in the area.
Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. F. F. CULLINAN & CO., Solicitors, Ennis, having Carriage of Sale.
MICHAEL McMAHON & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers,
ENNIS. Tel. No. 30.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
At Our Property Salerooms, 39 Westmoreland Street
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
19 CASTLEWOOD PARK, RATHMINES.
S.D. NON-BASEMENT POSSESSION. 2 Reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen. Electric and gas. Nice rear garden, Garage. Sub-Lease for ever at £5. P.L.V. £27. Key No. 20.
Messrs. E. R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame Street.
THE PARK BAR, 36 PATRICK STREET.
6-DAY LICENSED PREMISES. Well-fitted bar, snug, bottling store, etc. Separate halldoor to upper part; 5 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Electric and gas. Lease 900 years at £30 p.a. P.L.V. £40. Licence, £17 16s. 7d.
MARCUS A. LYNCH Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.
7 ST. MALACHY'S RD., BOTANIC AVE.
COMPACT 4-ROOMED HOUSE. Electric and gas. Possession. Lease 211 years at £4. P.L.V., £12. Key 63 Botanic Avenue.
ST. GABRIEL'S 49 LR. DODDER ROAD,
S/DETACHED, MODERN. 2 Reception, 4 bedrooms (h. & c.), bath, kitchen. Electric and gas. Gardens, Garage. Long Lease at £10. Key No. 48.
T. DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau Street.
re SIR COMPTON MEADE DOMVILE, Bart., Decd.
GEORGIAN SILVER DINNER SERVICE (106 PIECES, IN LOTS).
WE have been instructed to SELL AT OUR GALLERIES, ON TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, SOME 2,800 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER, comprising 106-piece DINNER SERVICE, "Warwick" Vase, Diamond and other Jewellery, Antique Furniture, China, etc.; and we shall be glad to have early intimation from Solicitors, Trustees, and private owners desirous of including suitable items of Silver, Jewellery, Objets d'Art, Objets de Luxe, etc.
OUR SALE ON 30th MARCH WILL INCLUDE:—
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
SCURMORE HOTEL, ENNISCRONE, CO. SLIGO.
LEADING TOURIST HOTEL FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, ONE OF THE LEADING FULLY-LICENSED TOURIST HOTELS IN EIRE.
The strikingly attractive setting and high reputation of this modern Hotel, coupled with its splendid turnover (Auditor's figures available) and vast scope for trade expansion, should appeal very much to prospective buyers. It is situated in one of the principal Tourist Centres in the West—stands in its own grounds by the edge of the sea, and in full view of a main Tourist Highway. The Hotel drive connects with this highway. The present owners (who are retiring owing to health reasons) have spent a very considerable sum in equipping this first-class Hotel with every modern convenience, including hot and cold running water in all bedrooms, and electric light, etc. Newly furnished throughout. Accommodation includes spacious diningroom to seat 100 persons (maple floor), lounges, sun lounge, private ballroom (maple floor) indoor games room, bathrooms and toilets. Spacious kitchen and catering department, ideally laid-out and equipped. Twenty-one guest bedrooms—eighteen double and three single, with annexe for staff. All sporting facilities, including golf, tennis in own grounds, bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Attached to Hotel, and included in the property, is a well-cultivated Farm of 108 acres (approx.), including large fruit and vegetable garden and extensive stone and slated farm buildings. (Auditor's figures available showing very satisfactory farm account.) Garage accommodation for 12 or more cars. Ample parking facilities. The property is held in FEE-SIMPLE, and the Rates are low.
Messrs. BROWN & McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea Street.
BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

TORMEY BROTHERS' SALES.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
NEWPORT HOUSE, NEWPORT, CO. MAYO.

THE ABOVE HISTORIC MANSION, FORMERLY THE RESIDENCE OF THE O'DONEL FAMILY, OF THE PRINCELY AND ILLUSTRIOUS HOUSE OF TYRCONNELL.
WE have been instructed by the present owner to offer same for SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. Located on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, amidst beautiful surroundings, this magnificent Georgian Mansion comprises 30 apartments, all in the best repair. The Property, which is freehold, contains 25 Acres of well-wooded Land. There is a fine Courtyard and range of Out-offices, including garaging accommodation for six cars, Gate Lodge, etc. Excellent fishing, shooting, etc. All particulars on application to:
ARTHUR DEVINE, Esq., Auctioneer, Newport, Co. Mayo; or:
TORMEY BROS., LTD.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF FURNITURE REMOVED FROM NEWPORT HOUSE,
(FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).
AT OUR ROOMS, 26/27 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
TUESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1944, at 12 o'clock Noon:
THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, CHINA, WATERFORD AND OTHER GLASS, ETC., ETC.
(Full particulars in future advertisements.)
TORMEY BROS., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, 26/27 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.
PHONE 21292.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO EXCELLENT GRAZING FARMS,
17 MILES FROM DUBLIN.
MAJOR J. K. DONALDSON has favoured us with instructions
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In our Salerooms, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th MARCH, 1944, at 12 Noon
TWO EXCELLENT GRAZING FARMS within three miles of Maynooth, in one or two lots, as follows:—
LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Cowanstown, containing 17a. 1r. 8p., Statute, or thereabouts and part of the Lands of Graiguesallagh, containing 56 acres, Statute, or thereabouts, held subject to L.C.A. £24. P.L.V., £50 10/-. Five Irish acres of the lands are ploughed, and will be sown with oats. Five Irish acres have been newly laid down with permanent grass seed, and the remainder is in old pasture of excellent quality.
LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Graiguesallagh, containing 39a. 2r. 20p. (Statute), held subject to a revised L.C.A. £17 18/-. P.L.V., £29 10/-. All in good pasture, capable of feeding heavy bullocks.
The Lands are well fenced and watered, and clear possession will be given to purchasers.
The tillage quota for all the lands for 1944 has been complied with in conjunction with other farms of the owner.
Thomas O'Neill, Herd, Lady Chapel, Maynooth, will point the lands out to intending purchasers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:—
Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 41 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin; or Auctioneers.
BALBRIGGAN LIVE-STOCK SALE, ON MONDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK. | STORE CATTLE SALE, AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. EVERY WEDNESDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
CO. DUBLIN GRAZING & TILLAGE LANDS TO LET.
Seven Statute Acres, College Lands, Rathcoole (Grazing and Tillage); 29 Acres Tillage at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
M.I.A.A., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE OF COMPACT, EASILY-RUN, SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,
194 PARNELL STREET, DUBLIN.
By Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), at my Saleroom, 33 BACHELOR'S WALK DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944, at 3 o'clock p.m.
The entire premises are held under a Lease for a term of 105 years from the 25th of March, 1881 (i.e., 40 years to run), at a Ground Rent of £60 and a P.L.V. of £50.
These premises were formerly the property of Mr. Nevin, who has purchased a larger premises in Thomas street, after many years' successful trading in the above premises.
There is a well-fitted Bar with snug Bar Parlour, good cellars and w.c. on ground floor. The Dwelling consists of sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, well-fitted bathroom and w.c., kitchen, scullery, hot press, boiler grate in kitchen. The Dwelling is in first class order, and has recently been decorated and renovated at considerable expense. There are the latest fire grates and mantelpieces in three of the rooms.
The Auctioneer recommends these premises to anyone requiring an easily-run bar with excellent dwelling. The trading for the past year will be vouched by Auditors' Certificate, excellent quotas. Particulars of quotas and orders to view can be had either from the Solicitors or Auctioneer.
The above premises can be viewed only on a card from the Auctioneer or Solicitors, and can be inspected between the hours of 3.30 and 6 o'clock any evening.
Solicitors having Carriage of Sale Messrs. EVANS & O'ROURKE, 13 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Solicitors or Auctioneer.
I have on my books many well-known Licensed Premises for Sale by Private Treaty. For particulars of trading apply to:—
KEVIN J. WILSON
AUCTIONEER, LAND & HOUSE AGENT,
33 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
'Phone 71434

ON VIEW NEXT SATURDAY, 11th MARCH. SALE NEXT MONDAY WEEK, AT 6 O'CLOCK.
In the Divisional Auction Rooms, 8 Merchant's Quay
(OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS).
BICYCLES.
SALE BY AUCTION OF 100 BICYCLES, from THE WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,
Comprising—100 LADIES' and GENTS' HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES, by all the noted makers.

NOTE.—On View at Auction Rooms NEXT SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, from 11 to 5 p.m., and MONDAY, 13th from 10 to Hour of Sale, 6 o'clock.
L. GARLAND, Auctioneer & Valuer, 8 Merchant's Quay.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BEGG—February 28, 1944, at Waterford Maternity Hospital, to Beenie (*née* Moore), wife of John Begg, a daughter.

CRIVON—March 1, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Crivon, Westfield Lodge, Harold's Cross, Dublin, a daughter.

JOHNSON—February 24, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Gretta (*née* Moore), wife of Graham Johnson, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—March 1, 1944, at the Tivoli Nursing Home, to the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, Epworth, Crosthwaite Park, W. Dun Laoghaire, a son.

McKEOWN—February 23, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Winifred (*née* Morris), wife of James McKeown, 4 Church street, Cavan, a son.

O'MEARA—February 24, 1944, to Sheila (*née* Carroll), wife of J. B. O'Meara, Hamden, Lansdowne Park, Limerick, a son (Leslie John).

ROTHWELL—February 27, 1944, to Bella, wife of Thomas F. Rothwell, Ballycormack House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, a son.

SIMMONS—February 14, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Nancye, wife of Eric R. Simmons, Avondale, Woodland Park, Blackrock, a son.

YOUNG—February 29, 1944, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Nellie and George Young, Grosvenor road, a son.

MARRIAGES

BROPHY and COWE—February 21, 1944, in Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, William Brophy, 65 Whitworth road, Dublin, to Vera Cowe, Banagher, Offaly. No cards.

CONNELL and DEACON—February 22, 1944, at St. Fachtna's Cathedral, Rosscarbery, by the Very Revd. the Dean of Ross, assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Cork; William Jocelyn Connell, son of Mrs. Connell and the late W. Connell, Dublin, and Moyra W. Deacon, eldest daughter of the Dean of Ross and Mrs. Deacon, The Deanery, Rosscarbery.

CONRY and O'HARA—January 26, 1944, at St. Patrick's, Ballinaheglish, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Conrad, O.F.M. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. M. Devine, P.P., and the Rev. J. Gaffney, C.C., Jack V., third son of the late John Conry and of Mrs. Conry, Ravigue, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, to Annie Josephine, youngest daughter of the late James O'Hara and of Mrs. O'Hara, Ballymacurley, Co. Roscommon.

McNICHOLL and CASSEDY—February 21, 1944, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Very Reverend John A. MacMahon, P.P., Lusk, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon MacMahon, P.P., Clontarf, the Very Reverend Bernard MacMahon, P.P., Chapelizod (uncles of the bride), and the Very Reverend Canon Flood, P.P., Beechwood avenue, Doctor Hugh McNicholl, second son of Mr. James McNicholl and the late Mrs. McNicholl, Maghera, to Doctor Marie Thérèse Cassedy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassedy 86 Palmerston road, Dublin.

DEATHS

BROWN—March 2, 1944, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Elizabeth C., dearly-loved wife of Thomas E. Brown. Funeral strictly private.

CLARKE—March 2, 1944, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Ann J. Clarke, late Tubbercurry. Funeral private.

CLOSE—March 3, 1944, at 34 Leeson Park, Henry Samuel Close, younger son of the late Maxwell Charles Close, of Drumbanagher, Co. Armagh.

DELMEGE—March 1, 1944, at 30 Wellington road, Dublin, Arthur J. Delmege, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, last surviving son of Julius Delmege, late of Rathkeale and Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

KENNY—March 3, 1944, at her residence, Central House, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late John F. Kenny. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughter, sons and relatives, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock (S.T.), to Tomacork Cemetery. Office and Requiem Mass at Tomacork Church, 12 o'clock (S.T.), Monday.

McKELLAR—November 23, 1943, at Durban, South Africa, James McKellar, late of Portmarnock.

MOORE—February 27, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Filose, Radley, Wallington, Surrey, James Joseph Moore, formerly of Clontarf, Dublin.

NEVILL—March 3, 1944, in a Dublin hospital, Alexander Colles, younger son of Canon and Mrs. Nevill, The Vicarage, Abbeyleix. Funeral Service in the Chapel of Trinity College at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), March 4th (from Front Gate). Interment at Abbeyleix on Monday, March 6th, at 10.55 a.m. No wreaths, please.

SHARPE—March 2, 1944, at his residence, 88 Bushy Park road, Alexander Richard Sharpe, P.C., loved husband of Anne Sharpe. Funeral to-day (Saturday), arriving Mount Jerome 10.30 a.m.

USHER—March 3, 1944, at his residence, Farrell street, Kells, Charles Usher, Plumbing Contractor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. May he rest in peace. Funeral, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday) from St. Columcille's Church, Kells, to New Cemetery.

WELDON—February 27, 1944, at Grove Mount, Ramsey, Isle of Man, Rhoda Weldon, wife of H. B. Weldon, and daughter of the late William Bennett d'Alton, of Kilrush, Co. Clare.

WHELAN—March 3, 1944, after a short illness, Dennis Joseph Whelan, late of Dockrells, at 13 Main street, Blackrock, second son of the late Patrick and Margaret Whelan, of Athenry, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'c. Mass at St. John's, Blackrock, this (Saturday) morning.

WHITING—March 3, 1944, William Whiting, late of 3 Grattan street and City Wheel Co. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters and sons-in-law. Remains will be removed from hospital to church, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday). Funeral from St. Andrew's, Westland row, after 10 o'clock Mass on Monday, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—March 2, 1944, at Dublin hospital, George T. Williams, Tullow Lodge, Thomastown, Kilkenny. Remains arrive Bennettsbridge (by train), 12.15, to-day (Saturday) for Kilfane Cemetery. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife, son and daughters. "Thy will be done."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BRENNAN—The widow and family of the late Charles Brennan, 103 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, return sincere thanks to the clergy and to all who attended at the removal of the remains, at the Mass or funeral, and to those who called at the house, sent Mass cards, telegrams or letters. They trust that this notice will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BYRNE—To the memory of Doctor Herbert Usworth Byrne, who died 5th March, 1937, at his residence, 7 Ayranmore road, Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, formerly 17 Merrion square. R.I.P.—Agnes.

CLOTHIER—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, fell asleep March 5th, 1942. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Dearly loved and sadly missed by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and George.

HANLON—In hallowed memory of my loved sister, Madge Hanlon (*née* Irwin), Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, who went to her Saviour on March 3rd, 1943. "With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide."

IRWIN — In ever-living, ever-loving memory of Robert Irwin, Shealeen, Passage road, Waterford, whom God called Home, 2nd March, 1929, and of his loved and loving wife, Jane Irwin, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 22nd, 1935.

MURISON—In ever-loving memory of Robert F. Murison (Bobbie), The Bungalow, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, died March, 1937, aged 19 years.

PHIBBS—In loving memory of Richard Phibbs, Carrickbanagher, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, who died 1st March, 1922; also Eccles John, who passed away 11st March, 1928. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

REILLY—To the loved memory of my sister, taken Home March 5th, 1937. "Severed only—till He come."—A.

TYLER—In ever-loving memory of Birkett Tyler, Greystones, who passed away March 4th, 1936.

WHITLEY—Second Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Whitley, who died on the 4th of March, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

'Phone 62607. NICHOLS Estd. 1814
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY

MILLER AND CO. LTD. BRAY
Phone Bray 145 Gms. Collier, Bray

Watsons Wreaths
Telegrams: Quickness, Dublin. Tel. 74238 WATSON'S, 31 NASSAU ST.

FARRELL'S
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS,
66 MARLBOROUGH STREET

(Continued in next column.)

PERSONAL

OWING to pressure on our space to-day many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 2.30.
Executors' Sale—Charles Archer, Deceased.
Terenure Villa, Kimmage road, E., Terenure, with about 2½ acres.
33 Mountshannon road, S.C.R., Kilmainham.
125 South Circular road, Kilmainham.
Details appear in usual Auction Columns this issue.
CORRIGAN & CO.
Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

REQUIRED BY DUBLIN COMPANY.
INTERNAL AUDITOR. Extensive and varied Commercial Experience essential. State age, qualifications, experience, salary, in strict confidence.
Box P 1211.

AMERICAN ORGAN.
BEAUTIFUL Mason and Hamlin Church Organ (Boston, U.S.A.) for Sale; good volume, rich tone, thirteen stops; a first-class instrument; 4ft. x 4ft.; price £40.—Box No. Z 2644, Organ.

SITE AT 24 MAIN ST., RATHFARNHAM—The Owners of the above Property are prepared to consider Proposals for a long Lease for Building purposes of these premises. Communications should be addressed to Porter, Morris & Co., Solicitors, 10 Clare street, Dublin.

FARM LANDS.
129 ACRES Valuable Farm Lands, 3½ miles from city, North side; 7 span Barn and Sheds; Machinery available if required.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

MARRIED gentleman, good address, age 33, requires Clerical or Representative position; eleven years' commercial experience, embracing secretarial and cashier work; excellent references. Box P 1227.

ATTRACTIVE Residence, Ballsbridge, shortly vacant; 4 sitting, 6 bedrooms, electricity, good garden; or suitable flats (three). P.L.V., £64. Pembroke long lease. £3,000. Box P 1230.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin — BRASS RABBIT SNARES, WITH CORDS, RABBIT TRAPS COMMON & DORSET. WHOLESALE ONLY.

WANTED.
OPTICIAN desires to Purchase well-established Optical Business in Dublin. Reply, giving full particulars, to Box Z 2617, Optician.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."
See Page Five.

BAR Manager, first class hotel experience, presently engaged, desires change, full particulars.—Box Z 2689, Manager.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND Co., LTD., DUBLIN. — OAK, BEECH, ELM, ASH, SYCAMORE, LIME, CHESTNUT, POPLAR, &c., in planks, on sticks.

TURF
Waterford "Dover" & Nuturf Ranges for Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

WANTED.
OLD Cameo Brooches, Gold Bracelets, Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Jewellery, Silver, Gold.
J. W. WELDON,
Jeweller and Silversmith,
55 CLARENDON STREET
(Opposite Wicklow Hotel)
'Phone DUBLIN. 71638.

WE will pay your Income Tax now. You can repay in monthly sums during the year. Particulars from Bowmaker (Saorstat Eireann), Limited, Industrial Bankers, 115 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

WANTED by New Manufacturing Concern qualified Mechanical Engineer. Good salary and prospects to the right man. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box Z 2674, Engineer.

ELIZABETH, 51 Grafton street. Costumes from 6 gns., perfectly styled and tailored; good selection materials. Ladies' own material. Costumes from 2½ gns., Coats 2 gns. Individual designing for Day and Evening Gowns. Tel. 74403.

ANTIQUES PURCHASED.
GOOD Old Pictures, Fine Antique Furniture, China, Silver and Jewellery. High Cash Prices.
R. HAMILTON-HUNTER,
47 Dawson Street, Dublin.
(Next door to Royal Hibernian Hotel.) Tel. 75794.

BY TURNING your old suit or overcoat we'll make it like new again! This saves you cash and coupons. Bring or send us that suit or overcoat. Moderate charges.—LYNCH & SONS, TAILORS, 62 LR. CAMDEN STREET, DUBLIN.

PROTESTANT Gentleman will be received as Paying Guest in comfortable home, 8 miles Dublin, close sea, station, bus; no children; no other boarders; £3 10/- weekly.—Box Z 2611, P.G.

ANTIQUE
WANTED, Diamonds, Irish Silver; Amethyst, Topaz and Turquoise Jewellery; Furniture China, etc.
W. E. A. REILLY,
The Antique Galleries, 47 Nassau St.
(Next door to Jammet's Restaurant),
'Phone: DUBLIN. 74256.

WANTED by Tariff Insurance Company, Engineer Surveyor, B.O.T. First class certificate essential. Apply, stating age and experience, Box No. N 595.

A. R.P. EQUIPMENT, STIRRUP PUMPS, AND CLOSETS. APPROVED PATTERNS IN STOCK. BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND in Educational Company of Ireland, 89 Talbot st., Dublin, Sum of Money. Apply at Office.
LOST, Wednesday, between Country Shop and 17 Upper Leeson st., Pearl Earring; reward.

PORTLAND CEMENT
And All Building Materials.
C. P. GLORNEY, LTD.
GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD
Your old discarded garments can be made to look and wear like new IF TURNED AND RE-TAILORED BY US.
breast-pocket and button-holes as before turning. Re-cutting and Remodelling in every make of garment. Perfect fitting. Country orders prompt attention.
CLEANING, DYEING, REPAIRING.
LINGO SERVICE, LTD., CLOTHING RENOVATORS, 15 Leinster St. ('Phone 61897), and Branches.

TO-DAY IS SATURDAY

Lemon's
PURE SWEETS
The Quantity is rationed but THE QUALITY IS MAINTAINED

(Continued from previous column.)

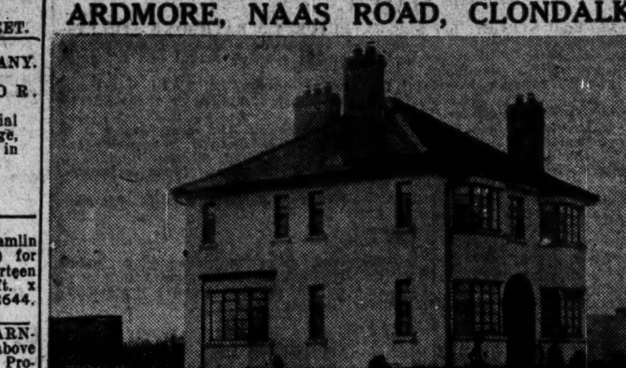
28/27 Grafton St. Knowles Wreaths
Telegrams: "Pineapple, Dublin."
PROMPT DESPATCH.

WILLIAM FANAGAN,
UNDERTAKER,
54 AUNGIER STREET.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th MARCH, 1944,
AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

FREEHOLD, DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, MODERN RESIDENCE, ARDMORE, NAAS ROAD, CLONDALKIN.



Situate on ¾ of an acre, on the main Dublin-Naas road, within about one mile from Inchicore, high above sea level; frequent bus service. Large hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom (immersion heater), separate w.c., kitchen, pantry. Electric light and power. Gas laid on. Garage and Out-offices. View by appointment with Auctioneers. VACANT POSSESSION.
JOHN J. EARLY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage, 16 Henry Street, Dublin ('Phone 74355).

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

94 MARLBOROUGH ROAD (SANDFORD ROAD END), DONNYBROOK.

Substantial, semi-detached, brick and granite-built, spacious Family Residence, situated convenient to good bus route, churches, etc. Completely re-decorated and overhauled throughout. Newly wired for electricity. The accommodation comprises: 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, separate w.c., large tiled kitchen with modern range. Gas laid on. Inside coalhouse, scullery, 2 pantries, linen room. Side entrance. VACANT POSSESSION.
Held on Lease for 484 years, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V., £36. Keys with Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor:
DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

DINARD, 8 SYDNEY PARADE, BALLSBRIDGE

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRIVATELY).

Exceptionally well-built semi-detached Residence, situated in this favoured position, close to all transport facilities. The Residence is non-basement, and contains: Ground floor—Entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, maid's bedroom, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry, etc. Upstairs—5 bedrooms (2 with h. & c.), bathroom, separate w.c., heated linen press, immersion heater; electric light, power and gas installed throughout. There are separate entrance gates to the side of the house leading to the fine garage premises; outside w.c., coalhouse, etc. Well-kept gardens back and front. The whole House is in thorough order and repair, and the decorations are in faultless condition throughout. Considerable sums of money have been spent from time to time by the present owner in keeping the premises in their present state. View by appointment.
The Property is held under Lease from the Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 25th March, 1882, subject to the yearly rent of £8. P.L.V., £50. VACANT POSSESSION will be given to a purchaser.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. J. H. WALSH & CO., 1 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

THE FINE ARTS.

AUCTION SALE OF FINE ART AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE will take place at
OUR COLLEGE GREEN GALLERIES
On TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1944, at 12 Noon.

A short résumé of some of the Lots is as follows: Set of three Entrée Dishes, 6 Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, pair Sheraton Half-round Tables, Chippendale Tray-top Wine Tables, pair Sheraton Miniature Drawers, Chippendale China Cabinet, Nest of Tables, Mahogany Coffee Tables, Inlaid Mahogany Hall Chair, Old English Finger Bowls, Adam-design Plated Boat-shape Tureen, Sheraton Antique Knife Box, Mahogany Oval Dining Table, Georgian Oblong Table, Jacobean Oak Hall Seat, Lacquer Miniature Bureau Bookcase, Mahogany Fallingleaf Tables, Adam Gilt-frame Overmantels, Oak Bureau Bookcase, Antique Rent Table, Lacquer Tallboys, Gent.'s Antique Wardrobes, Schonfelder Upright Piano, Collard and Collard Piano, Marquetry Corner Cabinet, Marquetry Enclosed Chest, Buhl Writing Table and Cabinet, Mahogany Bureau, Chippendale Sideboards, Inlaid Mahogany Wardrobe, Antique Inlaid Chest of Drawers, fine quality 3-piece Chesterfield Suite Sèvres Vases and Crown Derby Ware, Drawings by Humbert Craig, Frigidaire etc., etc.
On View Monday, 13th March, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 21601 (2 LINES).

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,

32 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS (FORMERLY 32 KINLEN TERRACE, DUBLIN).

Convenient to shops, churches, schools, etc.; on splendid bus route, well-built modern, compact Residence, with good garden and rear entrance.
ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, tiled kitchen, gas cooker, coal-house, outside w.c., tool or bicycle shed, e.l., power and gas; 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for 490 years from 1st January 1933, subject to £9 per annum P.L.V., £19.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
STEPHEN E. LAW, Esq., Solicitor, 60 Dawson Street, Dublin.

38 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.

A most conveniently-situated, pre-war, red-brick, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, situated well back from the road, with large back and front gardens; in perfect decorative condition; side entrance and garage.
ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, study, kitchen, pantry, scullery (all tiled); e.l. and gas; enclosed yard with coal and wood house, lavatory, maid's room downstairs; 4 family bedrooms (one of which could easily be divided, as there are four windows), bathroom, separate lavatory, linen room.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1899, subject to £20 per annum, but indemnified against one moiety thereof. P.L.V., £45 0s. 0d. SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
Messrs. HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41/42 Nassau Street, Dublin.

ON TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. MARGARET'S, 3a ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

A most attractive, compact, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, all rooms being very bright; situated at the corner of Ashdale Road and Ashdale Avenue; nice gardens, side entrance.
ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, tiled kitchen; e.l., power and gas; pantry; outside w.c., coalhouse, and pantry (all under cover); 2 double bedrooms and 2 single bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, linen press.

OPEN TO-DAY, 3 to 6. VACANT POSSESSION.

Long Lease, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £23.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
Messrs. O'CONNELL, ROONEY & CO., Solicitors, 34 Kildare Street, Dublin.

On THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.,

52 IONA CRESCENT, GLASNEVIN, DUBLIN.

Attractive, semi-detached, well-built, non-basement Residence, in excellent repair and decorative order; convenient to shops, churches and schools; on excellent bus route, with good gardens and side entrance. Space for garage.
ACCOMMODATION: 2 Reception rooms, kitchen, scullery and pantry, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom and separate w.c. Electric power and gas.
SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT. VACANT POSSESSION.
LONG LEASE, SUBJECT TO £6 PER ANNUM. P.L.V., £28.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
THOMAS N. LYNAM, Esq., Solicitor, 32 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON
Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 21st MARCH,
WELL SECURED RENTS.

£35 PER ANNUM, reduced Fee-farm Rent (less an allowance, £1 10s. 0d. Poor Rate), payable under grant, 15th November, 1858, out of plot of ground, having frontage of 268 feet, and depth 250 feet, on which stand the premises, 39-41-43-45-47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61 Rathmines, Upper, and 14 Rathmines Avenue, held by Vendor in Fee-farm, free of rent. P.L.V. (approximately), £238 10s. 0d.

£8 15s. 0d. PER ANNUM (less 10s. Poor Rate), being a proportion of two rents of £35 each, one payable out of premises formerly known as No. 18, and now known as 12 Cornmarket, under lease for 992 years from 1st November, 1845; and the other payable out of premises formerly known as 19, and now 13 Cornmarket, under lease for ever, dated 9th June, 1845, held by Vendor in Fee-simple or Fee-farm, free of rent. This annual sum of £8 15s. 0d. is now payable by General Estates and Trust Co., College Green.
ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
PORTION OF THE DUBLIN ESTATE OF COLONEL SIR J. H. JERVIS-WHITE-JERVIS, DECEASED.
FEE-FARM AND LEASEHOLD RENTS, PAYABLE OUT OF PORTIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT FEE-SIMPLE DUBLIN ESTATE. FULL DETAILS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
BOOKE & BEERS, Solicitors, 6 Merrion Square.

WELL SECURED RENT.
£23 8s. 0d. PER ANNUM well secured profit ground rent out of the premises 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 Cork street, held under Fee-farm grant, subject to £3 per annum and sub-leased to one lessee for 900 years from 25th March, 1879, at the rent now adjusted £31 8s. 0d., leaving for sale a well secured £23 8s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £67.
FRED. SUTTON & SON, Solicitors, 52 Dame Street.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH,
38 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, etc.

Inlaid Mahogany Display Cabinet, Chesterfield Suite with Loose Cushions, Chippendale-pattern Bureau, Antique Writing Table, Occasional Chairs, Wine and other Tables, Oval Wall and other Mirrors, Brass Fire Sets and Coal Buckets; Pictures and Water-Colours, by J. W. Carey and others; good Carpets and Stair Carpeting and Linoleum; Pianoforte, by Jn. Reed, in inlaid walnut case; Regulator and other Clocks; Set of Reproduction Chippendale Chairs and Carvers, Mahogany Oval Dining Table, and another; Set Dining Chairs, Antique Slope Bureau and Bookcase, Dinner Wagon, Sectional Bookcases and Open Bookcases, Map and Curio Cabinets, Suites of Curtains, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk with cylindrical front, Open Set Bookshelves, Walnut Wardrobes, Duchesse Chests, Drawers, Modern Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Restonia Mattress, Bedding and some Linen; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Porcelain and Glassware, Plated Items, Gent's Cycle, Metal Roller, Lawn Mower, Tools, Deck Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Croquet.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th inst.,
HOUSE and FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES,
at 12 Noon.

102 DONORE TERRACE, S.C.R., DOLPHIN'S BARN.

This is an unique opportunity for those who require stable accommodation so close to the city.
Held for a long term, subject to 6 guineas per annum. P.L.V., £40.
Seen by arrangement with the Auctioneers. The House will be Sold at 12 noon, and the Furniture immediately afterwards.
Messrs. HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Dame Street, Dublin.
Furniture on View Tuesday, 7th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 6d. each.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 9th MARCH,
At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms,
Sth. Gt. George's Street.

THE LEINSTER BRICK COMPANY, LTD., INCHICORE.

WE are instructed by the Leinster Brick Co., Ltd., to dispose of the following Rents, in Three Lots, as under:
LOT 1—RENT OF £120 PER ANNUM arising out of part of the Lands of the Leinster Brick Co., containing 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Leased to the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., for 21 years from 1st January, 1930, at £120 per annum, over and above all rates and taxes.
LOT 2—RENT OF £125 PER ANNUM, arising out of part of the Lands of Leinster Brick Co., comprising 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, and Leased to Mono Containers for 5 years from the 12th October, 1942, at £125 per annum, landlord paying rates.
LOT 3—TWO SMALL COTTAGES, let to weekly tenants at 15s. and 10s. per week, respectively, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., £8 and £6, respectively.
The entire premises are held for a term of 250 years from 1st September, 1913, subject to the yearly rent of £100. This rent will be apportioned equally between Lots 1 and 2. Lot 3 will be sold indemnified against rent.
A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

CLEVEDON, 35 TERENURE ROAD, EAST.

Detached, soundly-constructed, brick-built Residence, two-storey, over garden level, situate on tram line, close to churches, schools and shopping. Accommodation: Large drawingroom and diningroom, breakfast room, cloakroom with wash-basin, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h & c bath, separate lavatory, pantries; good garden front and rear, garage, tool house and coalhouse, outside lavatory; electric light and gas.
Held under Lease dated 19th February, 1852, for a term of 894 years from 1st November, 1851, subject to £5 12s 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £30.
Clear possession to purchaser. Key with Auctioneers.
Messrs. R. W. MacNEICE & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH,
At Our Property Salerooms, Sth. Great George's Street,
at 1.15 p.m.

PROFIT RENT OF £172 14 6 PER ANNUM,

ARISING OUT OF A TERRACE OF HOUSES,
Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 & 30 MOUNTPLEASANT TERRACE, RANELAGH.

The Houses are let to monthly tenants as follows:—

NO. 20	£3 6 1	PER MONTH.
" 22	2 19 0	"
" 24	3 9 0	"
" 26	3 6 8	"
" 28	3 11 10½	"
" 30	3 16 8	"

MAKING A GROSS RENT OF £241 14s. 6d.
The Premises are held for 999 years from the 25th March, 1850, subject to £12 0s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified against the sum of £3 0s. 6d. thereof by other premises. The P.L.V. being £10 on each House. Deducting head rent (less Poor Rate), £8 15s 0d., and rates, £60 5s. 0d., leaves a net Profit Rent of £172 14s. 6d.
THIS IS A VERY HANDY INVESTMENT, AND WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.
A. E. ASHTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 6 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

24 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD

(KINLEN TERRACE).

MODERN TERRACE HOUSE, ON BUS ROUTE AND CLOSE TO CHURCHES
Accommodation: Drawingroom, with folding doors; diningroom, with Foresight Patent grate and built-in dresser; 3 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. combined, wash-basin, scullery with sink; electric light and gas throughout; outside w.c. and coalhouse, garden front and rear; garage for 2 cars.
Held for a term of 490 years from the 1st January, 1933, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £22 10s. 0d. Key with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. JOHN J. McDONALD & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.
PLEASE NOTE: CLEVEDON, 35 TERENURE ROAD, E., WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION TO-DAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
38/39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 71351 (10 lines)—Private Branch Exchange.

SALES BY GREENE BROS. & DUTHIE LARGE, LTD., M.I.A.A.

SOUTH COUNTY KILDARE.

KILBERRY, ATHY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM,
FOLLOWED BY FULL CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, AND MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late W. H. F. VERSCHOYLE to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on the Lands,
On MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1944, at 12 o'c. Noon (S.T.),
The Interest in part of the Lands of KILBERRY & CLONEY, being Registered Lands, held under Folios 5005, 5012 and 6460, Co. Kildare, situate in the Barony of Narragh and Reban West, containing in all 279 acres 3 roods and 34 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure), subject to a total revised annuity of £67 5s. 10d. per annum, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Total Poor Law Valuation, £166 14s. 0d.
The Auctioneers would hasten to draw very special attention to the high quality of these Lands, well suited for mixed farming; to the excellent and adequate Out-offices, and the exceptionally attractive modern Residence situated thereon. The requirements of the Tillage Order for the present year have been complied with in so far as approx. 36 acres have already been ploughed, and 9 acres laid down in seeds. The Property is conveniently situated, three miles from the town of ATHY on the main ATHY-MONASTEREVAN road.
Immediately after the Sale of the Farm, all CATTLE, HORSES and FARM PRODUCE will be Sold by Auction. On the following day (MARCH 14th), commencing at 12 O'CLOCK (S.T.) sharp the large collection of FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY, together with HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, will be disposed of.
LIVESTOCK include: 9 Stall-fed Bullocks, 5 Store Bullocks, 21 Store Heifers, 20 small Cattle, 11 Cows (9 rearing Calves—2 milch), 4 Springers, 14 Weanlings, 15 Calves. ALSO: 18 Horses (all ages) draught; Hunters, trained and untrained. (N.B.—Above Cattle mostly Aberdeen-Angus Cross.)
FARM PRODUCE includes: 3 Ricks 1st Crop Hay, large Rick of Straw, 46 Barrels Oats, and 25 Barrels Atle Wheat (suitable for seed), 10 Barrels Feeding Oats, 10 Barrels Feeding Barley, 5 Tons Carrots, 20 Tons Turnips, 15 Tons Mangolds, large pit of Potatoes (Golden Wonder).
FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY include: Fordson Tractor, pneumatic wheels and clutch pulley for same; Ransome Midtrac Tractor Plough, Ogle Elevator, with engine fitted; Massey-Harris 5' Binder, 13-row Hornsby Corndrill, Blackstone Wheel Rake, Pierce ditto, Pierce Mower Albion ditto, Bamford Swath Turner, McBride Thistle Cutter, Spring-tooth Harrow, 2-pt. Break Harrow, Disc Harrow, Grass Harrow, Grub Harrow, Chain Harrow, Ransome Wheel Plough, 2 Drill Ploughs, Martin Cultivator, Clays Grubber, heavy Drill Grubber, Drill Scuffle, Cambridge Roller, Metal Roller, 2 Hay Collectors, Pierce Turnip Barrow, Hay Seed Barrow, Manure Distributor, Turner Corn Crusher, Chaff Cutter, Winnowing Machine, Pulper, Hay Tedder, 4 Farm Carts, 4 Hay Bogies, 2 Bog Bogies, Market Van, Donkey's Inside Trap, Dray and Creels, Side Car; Avery 50 cwt. Weighbridge, Portable Concrete Silo, with extension; Galvanised Garden Hut (V-sheeted inside), 10' x 8' x 7', Iron Bin on wheels, 3 Sack Ouncils, Weights, Sack Truck, Rabbit Gasser and Sprayer, 4 200-gal. Tanks, Metal Tank in sections, Metal Boilers, Metal and Earthenware Feeding Troughs, 4 Corn Bins, Ladders, quantity Galvanised Iron, Scrap Iron, and large quantity valuable Timber, Netting Wire, quantity Steel Drums Field Gates, Wooden Doors, Steel Railings and Metal Gate-posts, 2 Wheelbarrows, 3 Sets Working Harness, Driving Harness, odd Harness, Miscellaneous Farm Tools, and various other Lots too numerous to mention.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE includes: Oak Sideboard, Dumb Waiter; Oval, Round and Square Tables; 2 Armchairs Couch, 6 Leather Diningroom Chairs, Cabinet, Card Tables, Mirror, Lamps, Coal Scuttle, odd Chairs, Curbs, Hallstand, Pictures, Books, etc.; 2 Single Beds and Mattresses, 2 Dressing Tables, 2 Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Chairs, Bedroom Ware, Mats, etc.; 3-burner Cooker with oven, small Oil Stove, Kitchen Table, Meat Safe, Forms, small Tables, etc., etc.
TERMS AT SALE.
Order to View may be had at any time up to day of Sale from the Auctioneers.
For further particulars of Holding and Conditions of Sale apply to:
Messrs. C. H. DENROCHE & SON, Solicitors, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin, having Carriage of Sale; or to the AUCTIONEERS:

GREENE BROS. & DUTHIE LARGE, LTD.,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Etc., Etc.,
LEINSTER STREET, ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT,
8th MARCH, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD).

BONNIE DOONE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.

Very attractive Cottage-style Residence, overlooking Dalkey Island and Sound. The House, which is non-basement, contains: 2 reception rooms (with bay windows), 3 bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom, w.c.; kitchen, with "Aga" cooker; garden, enclosed yard with coal store. Electric light and gas. Lease 500 years, subject to only £5. P.L.V., £18 (present rates, £15 15s.).
OPEN TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 3 till 5, or by appointment with Auctioneers.
Messrs. MATHESON ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16/17 Lower O'Connell Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
83 ANGLESEA ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 9th, at 12 o'clock.

Mahogany Expanding Dining Table, Set of 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Set 6 Queen Anne-style Chairs, Modern Mahogany Sideboard, Dinner Services, SINGER FOOT SEWING MACHINE, HOOVER, H.M.V. Portable Gramaphone and Records, Antique Work Tables, Carpets, Stair Carpeting, Oak Barometer, Prints and Engravings; Bedroom Furniture includes: 3-piece Satin-walnut Bedroom Suite, Beds, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Metal Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Tallyho Lawn Mower and Garden Seat, etc., etc.
On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Delivery, 3-6 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

83 ANGLESEA ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

VACANT POSSESSION.

One of these popular Brookfield Terrace Houses, situate in the very best district in Dublin, with unrivalled bus and tram services, adjacent to churches of all denominations, and overlooking Anglesea Lawn Tennis Grounds. The generous accommodation comprises 2 large reception rooms with folding doors, small room off hall, with h. & c. basin, morning room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., bright kitchen; electricity and gas laid on; telephone. There is a splendid double garage at rear with sliding doors; attractive gardens front and rear. Held under Lease for 800 years from 1929, subject to £7 10s. p.a. P.L.V., £48.
SEEN TO-DAY, 3-5, OR BY APPOINTMENT.
Messrs. MOLLOY FAYLE & CO., 18 Eustace Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

19 PARK AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.

DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, NON-BASEMENT, ON 1 ACRE.
VERY LOW OUTGOINGS.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Held subject to £13 per annum until 1948, and thereafter subject to £15 per annum for 98 years. P.L.V. only £34 10s. 0d.
Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.
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ALLEN & TOWNSEND,
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SMITH GRIFFIN & CO.

WE have been instructed by Angelo Burke, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944, at 3.0 p.m., at OUR SALEROOMS, 56/57 PRUSSIA STREET HIS FARM, KNOWN AS

WOODLAND, NEAR CULMULLEN, CO. MEATH.

This Farm, which is situated (approx.) 7 miles from Kilcock and 4 miles from Batterstown, contains 53 acres 2 roods 15 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure), of excellent Grazing Land. There is no dwellinghouse, but a range of cowsheds, with accommodation for 30 cattle. The Lands are accessible to the county road by a laneway, in a fair state of repair. The fields are of convenient size, and are well watered.
Held under Folios Nos. 3451 and 6661 (Co. Meath), subject to a total L.C.A., £29 11s. 0d. p.a.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
A. J. MALONE, Esq., Solicitor, Trim; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944
at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
At our SALEROOMS, 140 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,

COOLDREVNA, 58 IONA ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

Soundly-constructed, semi-detached, red-brick, non-basement Residence, with bay windows. Convenient to excellent bus services, and close to churches and schools. The House is in perfect decorative condition throughout. Stair carpeting, inlaid linoleum, blinds, curbs, and electrical fittings are included in the Sale. VACANT POSSESSION. Accommodation: Hall, 2 large reception rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, maid's room, conservatory opening off diningroom, bathroom, sep. w.c., hot press, tiled kitchen, NEW WORLD BUNGALOW GAS COOKER, scullery, pantry. Electric light and gas throughout. Outside: Coalhouse, tool shed, w.c., walled-in garden stocked with fruit trees; side entrance. INSPECTION 2.30-4.30 DAILY.
Long Lease, subject to £6 per annum P.L.V., £27.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
J. H. GALLAGHER, Esq., Solicitor, 15 College Green; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

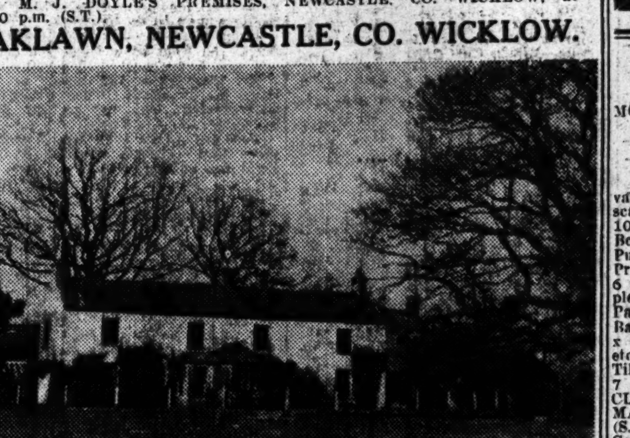
ALSO:
GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT—ONE COLLECTION.

GROUND RENT £125 8s. 0d. NET PER ANNUM.

Well-secured Profit Ground Rent, amounting to £125 8s. 0d. net per annum, issuing out of Private Nursing Home, 21 Herbert Street, commodious city property. Sub-leased for 148 years and 6 months from 1870, at £125 18s. 0d. p.a. Held in Perpetuity from Pembroke Estate, subject to the nominal rent of 10s. 0d. p.a. ALMOST FREEHOLD. P.L.V., £94 10s. 0d.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

WE have been instructed by George H. Manning, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, 1944, at Mr. M. J. DOYLE'S PREMISES, NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.).

OAKLAWN, NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.



LOT 1—VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM comprising 165 acres approx. (Statute measure). This attractive holding is situated about 1 mile from main Dublin-Wicklow road, 1 mile Newcastle Railway Station and Sea. It is the best farm of its size in East Wicklow, compact, easily worked, and in excellent heart. Noted for its tillage and fattening qualities, well watered and fenced. There is a most attractive two-storey, non-basement Residence, with porched entrance, in perfect repair. Electric light, hot and cold water. The accommodation consists of 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., large kitchen, modern "Tay-co-ette" cooker; harness room, 2 small rooms overhead, greenhouse well-stocked fruit garden. Extensive range of out-buildings, including tyings for over 100 cattle, loft accommodation, 3 bay hay barn, power and machine house stables and loose boxes. A 12 h.p. water turbine supplies the residence and buildings with electric light and power. Water supply by hydraulic ram. In addition there are three never-failing sources of water supply; trout stream runs through the land.
Held subject to revised Land Commission Annuity, £41 1s. 0d. (Folio 259, Co. Wicklow). P.L.V. £193 15s. 0d. Lands £16; Buildings, last rates, £128 19s. 2d.
Also four three-roomed Cottages and gardens in village, held free of rent for ever, of which vacant possession of three can be given. P.L.V. £6 Buildings; £1 Lands, last rates, £5 5s. 0d.

LOT 2—NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, DISNEY COTTAGE, NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.
This bungalow is of old-world design, and will be Sold with approx. 1 Statute acre of land, situated close to the village and beside stream; close to Protestant church. Southern aspect. The roof is thatched and the main walls of massed concrete. The accommodation comprises: Large lounge, with open brick fireplace, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and w.c., water pumped by water wheel.
This property is held under the above folio, and application is being made to Land Commission to have it discharged from said annuity. The bungalow has not yet been rated.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale—
Messrs. WHITNEY MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare St., Dublin; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
CO. MEATH—24 miles from Dublin on main road, valuable Farm, containing 165 Irish Acres of first-class Land; most attractive Residence and grounds; extensive Out-offices.
CO. DUBLIN—Five miles from city, 110 Statute Acres prime Land, high letting value; main Dwellinghouse let at good rental. Total outgoings only £84 per annum. Price £6,500.

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140 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
(TOP OF GRAFTON STREET.) (TELEPHONE 21554.)

BERNARD J. BRANGAN'S SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION AT 4 LEINSTER STREET, STH.,
On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, at 2 o'clock
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD).
Possession. Includes:—

ROXBORO', COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.

A seaside Residence, situated in a unique position, overlooking Dalkey Island and within easy reach of trams, train, shopping centre and churches, etc. The accommodation is spacious, and the Property has its own bathing promenade, bathing pool and jetty. Ideal for occupation or investment, or suitable for guest house or café, the extensive bathing promenade being an added attraction. Accommodation is as follows: 16 rooms, 3 kitchens, 3 bathrooms, 2 w.c.s. The Property is held under Lease for 98 years from 1929, subject to the yearly rent of £25 p.a. P.L.V., £30. Seen by appointment with Auctioneer.
Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, 24 Dame Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

FURNITURE AUCTION ON MONDAY, MARCH 20th,
at 12 o'clock, at

ROXBORO', COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY,

Comprising briefly: Cresswell Ball and Co. Piano, 6-piece Inlaid Modern Diningroom Suite, Piano Stool, Electrolux Refrigerator, Bungalow Gas Cooker, Modern Kitchen Cabinet, Modern Occasional Tables, Occasional and Easy Chairs, Tea Trolleys, heavy Bronze Church Gong on stand, 3-tier Mahogany Dumb Waiter with drawers, small fumed Oak Writing Bureau, French Gilt Overmantel, Single and Double Beds, Mirrors, Fire Fenders and Irons, Gramaphone, Mattresses, Stools, Wireless Set, Tiled Curbs, etc., etc.
On View Thursday, 16th March, and Saturday, 18th March, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
Delivery Tuesday, March 21st, from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

BERNARD BRANGAN OFFERS HOUSES FOR SALE
AS FOLLOWS:—
Ballsbridge, £1,800; Ballsbridge, £6,000; Glasnevin, £1,400; Sandymount, £1,400, £1,300; Donnycarney, £1,300; Stillorgan, £900; Rathgar, £4,300, £3,000, £1,800, £1,700; Bray, £2,500, £1,200, £1,100, £900; Killiney, £2,100; Clontarf, £1,250; Rialto, £950; Glenageary, £950; Sandycove, £1,950; Dalkey, £1,050; Monkstown, £1,650, and several others. Details: 4 Leinster Street, South. Tel. 64868.

PROPERTY AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22nd,
at 2 o'clock, includes:

71 YORK ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE

(POSSESSION).

Shop and living accommodation situated in a thickly populated area and beside tram line. Acc.: Shop, and large room behind it, with kitchen; excellent yard, containing small shed, w.c., coalhouse, garage, and rear entrance. The living accommodation upstairs which consists of 4 good rooms, has a separate halldoor.
Lease 99 years from 1942. P.L.V., £20. G.R., £20. Seen by appointment.
B. S. MURPHY, 16-17 South Frederick Street, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

WINDY RIDGE, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Beautiful, all-electric, semi-detached, modern House, situated in a charming position, and ideal for occupation. Bus passes door. Accommodation: 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., kitchen; garage, gardens; side entrance. Val., £24 5s. 0d. G.R., £6 5s. 6d. Long Lease.
Keys and appointment to View at office. (Sole Agent).

BERNARD J. BRANGAN, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer, Valuer, House and Estate Agent,
4 LEINSTER STREET, SOUTH. Tel. 64868.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE EXECUTORS
In re W. J. CAMPBELL & SON.

CONTRACTOR'S YARD, BUILDINGS AND POWER PLANT, 5/15 RAVENHILL ROAD, BELFAST.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944,
at 12 o'c., in the MART, 12 ARTHUR ST., BELFAST.

THE above Valuable PREMISES, of which Immediate Possession will be given, occupy a total Site Area of 36,000 sq. feet, and have a frontage to Ravenhill Road of about 380 feet, with 3 Gateway Entrances. There is a similar frontage to the River Lagan, in which lighters can conveniently berth, all within a short distance of Albert Bridge.
The Buildings and Plant comprise Gate-house/Dwelling and Offices, Stone-cutting Shop and other Stores, varying from 1 to 3 storeys in height, and providing approx. 35,000 sq. feet of covered space; Steam Engine, 100 I.H.P. and Victor Coates 30ft. Horizontal Boiler; 3-Ton Steam Crane, and 2-Ton Hand-operated Derrick.
The Property occupies probably one of the most important industrial sites on offer, suitable in particular to Building Contractors or allied traders, or as a Distributing Depot requiring storage accommodation.
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Arrangements to View, apply to the AUCTIONEERS:

J. ALFRED McAULEY & CO.,
12 ARTHUR STREET ('Phone 26811), BELFAST.

AUCTION
TUESDAY NEXT, 7th
WILL INCLUDE
25 OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF; ELLENVILLE, 22 GARVILLE AVE., RATHGAR; 54 BOTANIC RD., GLASNEVIN; 224 PARNELL ST. — ALL ABOVE OPEN DAILY.

AUCTION
TUES., 21st MARCH
—WILL INCLUDE
INCOME £338 P.A.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT, 1 to 5 & 7 to 14 CLANBRASSIL TCE., LEONARD'S CORNER, off Lr. Clanbrassil St., S.C.R. Neat, two-storey, brick-built Houses, each let to 1 tenant, and producing £6 8s. 2d. weekly (£333 4s. 8d. p.a.); also £5 Gr. Rent from No. 6. Head Rent, £36. P.L.V., £97. Lease 460 years. Recommended Investment. — J. LIONEL LAPEDUS, Solr., 57 Dame St.

INVESTMENT
INCOME £70 P.A. FROM 36 BERKELEY RD. Compact, two-storey, brick-built House, containing 5 apartments, bathroom; e.l., gas. Let to first-class tenant at £70 4s. p.a. Gr. Rent, £4 10s. P.L.V., £19. Long Lease. Suit small Investor.
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IMPORTANT DEMOLITION SALE, BY AUCTION, OF 100 VALUABLE PITCH PINE BRESSOMERS, from 17 to 33 ft. in length.
Also 16 ft. Deal Planks, 7 x 3; large quantity of Iron Plates, Mild Steel Tie Bars; 1,000 Slates, 32 x 16, 30 x 15, 24 x 12; 10,000 Brick; Ridge Tiles; Cast Iron Pillars; Mill Wheel Spokes; Wrought Iron Plates; Iron Doors; Iron Grids; Steel Girders, etc. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT LOCK MILLS ON FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 10th at 12 NOON (S.T.) SHARP, for Mr. Michael Vaughan. Terms and Conditions at Sale.

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Phone 589.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BOOKS, DOMESTIC EFFECTS, FARMING UTENSILS, ETC.,
TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 7th, at 12 o'clock for Capt. B. Whelan (who has sold his residence), at Laragh, 2½ miles from D.U.T.C. Bus Terminus at Maynooth, Co. Kildare (Dublin 15 miles), Clearance Sale by Auction, which briefly includes:—
Display Cabinets in mahogany and oak, massive 8' mirror-backed Sideboard in carved oak, 12-piece Diningroom Suite, Overmantles, Carpets, Library Table, Glass-fronted Bookcase in mahogany, Library of approx. 2,600 books (in one lot if desired), 13 Vols. "Corparson's" Atlas, Maps of the World, 3 Bedroom Suites in walnut, fumed and white oak, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, etc.
Outdoor Effects include:—
150 Egg Incubator, Galvanised Iron Sheeting, Beehives, Large Quantity of Farmyard Manure, in three heaps; R.T. Inside Trap to fit 15 h.h., Root Pulper, 2 Calves, Sundry Farm and Garden Utensils, etc.

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MAYNOOTH.
'Phone: Maynooth 30.

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MOTOR LORRY AND CARAVAN;
Also, A RESIDUE OF BAR UTENSILS,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
At CONLON'S, FIRHOUSE,
TERENURE,
MONDAY NEXT, AT 12.30.
Chiefly consisting of:—3 to 4-ton International Motor Lorry, 1938; Hoisting Gear (Antony make); Motor Caravan, fitted for gas; Concrete Mixer, 2 Concrete Block Mahines, Band Saw and 3 Blades, Mortising Machine and Dynamo, Galvanised Iron, Padlocks, Rim Locks, Hinges, Chains, Steel Wedges, Bolts, Bench Vice, V8 Dynamo, Pulley Blocks, Floor and Door Cramps, Galvanised Iron Gutters, Sand Screens, Block Pallets, Scaffolding, Scrap Timber and Doors Steel Bars, about 60 ft. of 3" Water Mains, 1 cwt. Solder, 50 ft. ½ Wire Cable; also National Cash Register, detail adder (½d to 20/-), Avery Automatic Counter Scales and Weights (1lb.), Corking Machine, Glasses, Measures, etc., which will be on View to-day (Saturday), 4th March, from 10 to 5 o'c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees. No. 49 bus from Terenure (10.10 and 12 o'c.).

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS, HORSES, CARTS, ETC.
(As already Advertised),
KINSEALY, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN,
For Patrick Delaney, Esq.,
On NEXT MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1944,
At 12 o'clock.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON,
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13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

EXCELLENT AND CONVENIENT
FARM FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE TREATY,
FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN.
Containing 130 statute acres of exceptionally good land, in prime condition, having been well cultivated for a number of years. Subject to an Irish Land Commission Annuity of £85 13/2. P.L.V. £243 10/0. The farm is about 3½ miles from Dublin City, and adjoins the village of Finglas, where there is an excellent D.U.T. Co. 'Bus Service. It would make excellent accommodation land, being convenient to Dublin Cattle Market.
Further particulars from
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LAMBERTON PARK, PORTLAOIGHISE, LEIX.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE.
JOSEPH F. MORGAN has received instructions from the Countess de Meeus, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, 8th and 9th MARCH, 1944, all her valuable Live Stock, including Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Agricultural and Farm Machinery, Poultry and Dairy Equipment, and part of the House Furniture (all in first-class order and condition). Sale will commence each day at Eleven o'clock (summer time). Inspection on TUESDAY NEXT, March 7th. Delivery on Friday.
Full particulars from
JOSEPH F. MORGAN,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer,
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Rapid Dec[...] In Rur[...] Populati[...]

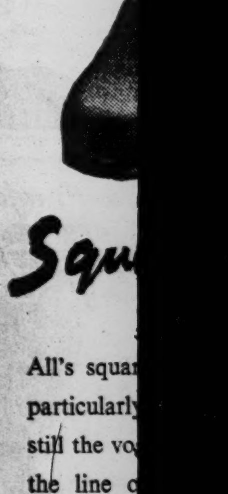
THE Archbishop of [...] Walsh), address[...] branch, Muintir n[...] that few gave thoug[...] problems which Muintir [...] trying to solve. Tho[...] might be called rural, b[...] really national.
Since 1941 some 70,00[...] left this country, and m[...] joined the British [...] countryside was being [...] it was becoming more[...] get crops sown. In th[...] night farmers asked hi[...] they sow beet when lab[...] not be got to do the wo[...]
"The day may come, [...] said, "when our rich [...] and unproductive. Nobo[...] a doubt that in this [...] decay while the wealth [...] lates is paper money. F[...] 1939, to 1943 the tot[...] circulation rose from [...] million pounds to 30 mi[...] and the question is [...] volume of our agricult[...] tion has increased in pr[...] any man of sense an[...] the present plight of [...] must bring the sense of [...] pessimism. If one c[...] rapid decrease in the [...] tion, the decline of [...] culture, the depraved [...] seen in the pictures a[...] before old and young [...] cannot but say that [...] outlook is not without [...]
Dr. Walsh said it w[...] to teach young people [...] for the good of the indiv[...] the good of the count[...] that the farmer was t[...] of the country, to [...] thousands of new house[...] built, and the young pe[...] to stay on the land [...] starving on the dole i[...] or crossing to other [...] work in munition facto[...]

Fire in Bis[...] Study

Military fire fighters, [...] the A.F.S. unit of Ca[...] Council and the local [...] turned out to deal with [...] occurred in the study o[...] Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop [...] at Cullies, Cavan, o[...] morning. Within an ho[...] the fire under control, [...] furniture having been r[...] the library and other [...] as a precaution.
At Mass yesterday [...] thanked all who had he[...] the fire. He also thank[...] Rev. Dr. Hughes, Bis[...] more, and others, who l[...] express their sympathy.

Sailor's Deat[...] Malari[...]

An outbreak of m[...] among the crew of a[...] vessel resulted in th[...] Laurence Bourke, sea[...] of Clogherhead, Co. L[...] other members of the [...] and the captain, wh[...] affected, had recover[...] vessel docked at an Ir[...]



All's squa[...] particularly [...] still the vo[...] the line c[...] Grafton S[...] out the co[...] style and [...] attractive [...] Piquant! [...]
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